



Target set on Wilmington

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The clock is now ticking on a 20-day public comment period on the proposed Target construction project following the re-filing of an Environmental Notification Form with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) office.

Last summer, less than three

months after the Annual Town Meeting rezoned a portion of town from General Industrial to create a Highway Industrial Zoning District, Target Corporation filed an Environmental Notification Form for property at 150 Ballardvale Street. According to Town Manager Michael

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The traveling classroom

Curriculum taken into the real world

By SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY

WILMINGTON - This winter break, five 12th grade students will have the opportunity of a lifetime. Wilmington High School language students enrolled in Latin I and Italian II will embark on a 10-day tour of Italy, lead by Italian teacher Daniel Indiciani.

Indiciani has taught Italian at Wilmington High for four years. He has been to Italy five

times and is looking forward to sharing his knowledge of Italy, a country rich in culture, and bringing the excitement of real-life experience back into the classroom for his students.

"The classroom is an artificial environment. It can't compare to actually being in Italy, seeing its history, its buildings, the arts, interacting with locals, authentic experience," Indiciani said about the impor-

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Tree Lighting

This Saturday on the Common

WILMINGTON - Ring in the Christmas Season with your friends and neighbors at Wilmington's annual Tree Lighting. Each year the town decorates the Common with thousands of lights. This year Santa will be switching them on at 5:30 on Saturday afternoon.

There will be free hayrides for all the kiddies starting at 4:00 p.m.

The Wilmington Methodist Church Choir will regale you with Christmas Carols. The Wilmington Minutemen will be present to add some Colonial flavor. There will be Free cookies and hot chocolate. Santa will be sitting with tots and posing for photos.



The 2008 Wilmington Community Fund Tree Ornament

Welcome home, Pete



The Campbell family welcomed home Lt. Col. Peter Campbell (WHS '86) from his recent tour of duty in Iraq in a party at the Knights of Columbus. The party also served as a fundraiser for Local Heroes, which had sent care packages to Peter while he was in Iraq. Lou and Marion Cimaglia and Dave Weiberg were among the guests who celebrated his return.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Holiday Social Sunday

...at the Harnden Tavern

WILMINGTON - The Friends of the Harnden Tavern will present their annual Holiday Social Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street, Wilmington (Route 62 near Route 93). The public is invited to enjoy

an old fashioned holiday at Wilmington's eighteenth century house museum! Donation asked is only \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 family. Donation includes: Music and refreshments, holiday decorations, Children's Room, and more!

Pantry gets a boost



RMLD donates to Wilmington Food Pantry

Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) Community Relations Assistant Bobbi Maillett (left) presents a check from RMLD employees to Bob DiPalma at the Wilmington Food Pantry on Chestnut Street. Maillett and RMLD's Tom Schibilio dropped off a large shipment of cans and non-perishables collected at RMLD's Halloween party where RMLD employees and 700 children and their parents brought the food items for distribution to three local food pantries.

Courtesy photo

Tech company chooses Wilmington

Astaro moved into new digs this week

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Over the weekend while families were eating leftover turkey and stimulating the economy on Black Friday, a new neighbor moved to Wilmington. Carol Cody, the Office Manager for technology firm Astaro, moved her company into its new Wilmington digs from its former Burlington home. And they aren't looking back.

Astaro Corporation, unlike many companies around the world these days, is booming. The company needed to move its U.S. headquarters after seeing 40 percent revenue growth



Jan Hichert, Astaro CEO

in 2007, and a plan to hit 30 percent for 2008. Likewise, the company grew exponentially since its inception in 2003 with only 36 workers worldwide. Today, with over 175 employees globally, 50 of those workers now enjoy the Wilmington

space.

"The relocation doubles the size of Astaro's space, allowing for the continued year over year growth of the company, expanding product offering and increased headcount," said Nicole Eckert, spokesperson for the firm.

Cody was responsible for finding the new location and looked as far west as Lexington and as far north as exit 40 on I 93. The Cummings-owned property at 260 Fordham Road offered 5,000 square feet more space, in a configuration perfect for the company, at the same price the firm paid in Burlington. Cody praised Cummings management for working with Astaro to make some changes in the space, including installing some skylights to bring in addi-

tional light.

"When I first saw the building I said 'wow,'" Cody told the Crier Monday, the first full day in the new building. "It's great. I couldn't be happier."

Astaro employees travel generally from the Burlington area, with a few from Boston, Cambridge, and even as far away as Cape Cod and New Hampshire. Commutes will change for the employees, and some may be able to take advantage of the commuter rail, but the tremendous cost savings make it worthwhile. The company will also be able to release warehouse space in Franklin, and will bring their inventory into the Wilmington space.

"While other companies are

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A look at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Something in the air

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - "North Wilmington by the smell!" was how one train conductor used to announce the train stop.

And smell it did. The C.S. Harriman & Son tannery, near the depot and opposite the Whitefield School, produced a smell that was most unpleasant, a sulfur smell, like rotten eggs.

The tannery was also the largest employer in town, with 62 workers. On October 31, 1953, it was shut down after complaints about the smell resulted in action by the state.

The tannery was owned for a half-century by Caleb Harriman, who lived in the Cadwallader Ford house on Salem Street, facing Middlesex Avenue. Harriman was chairman of the school committee, founder of the Wilmington Water Dept. and the Fire Dept., president of the Reading Co-operative Bank and master of the Friendship Lodge of Masons.

The tannery was founded in the early 1870's by Harriman's stepfather, Franklin Perry, as the Perry & Cutler Tannery. Perry paid Sylvester Carter \$100 for the land in 1871.

Caleb Harriman was born in Kansas in 1873. His father died when he was young, and his mother brought him to Massachusetts, where she secured employment as a housekeeper for Franklin Perry. She later married him.

Harriman graduated from the Mass. College of Pharmacy in 1895.

Perry died in 1903. His son Sam did not want the tannery, so Caleb inherited it. He instituted many changes, primarily in the chemical process of tanning leather. He spent a considerable amount of money building treatment systems for the effluent from the tanning process. But in spite of the

work, the smell was still unbearable.

Harriman treated his employees well and kept Dr. Daniel Buzzell on the payroll as the company physician. They had free medical care decades before it became commonly available. He built four houses as housing for tannery employees.

They also had free potatoes. Harriman owned a large farm on Salem Street, between Ballardvale Street and the railroad tracks. The residue from the tanning pits, known as rett, would be dumped on the fields. Every spring, tannery employees would plant potatoes in the

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



BUSINESS TRAVEL BREAKS

If you're traveling on business in the U.S., you can deduct the full cost of your travel and your hotel costs, even if you take in some vacation days along the way. Key: the nonbusiness days must be between business days; work on Friday and Monday and enjoy the weekend. And of course, you can't deduct the extra costs of side trips on those days.

New: now that airlines are bringing back Saturday-night-stay bargain fares, you can deduct your lodging and meal expenses for that extra day, as long as the whole trip costs less than flying without the Saturday stay.

Foreign travel is somewhat different. You can deduct the full cost of travel outside the country if it's seen as a business trip; i.e., if you travel no more than a week or, if longer, no more than 25 percent of the time is spent on vacation activities. Again, play in the middle of the trip, work at both ends.

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Tech company chooses Wilmington

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having a tough time in this economy, Astaro is doing quite well, and we intend to use this opportunity to strengthen our market mindshare," Astaro CEO Jan Hichert explains. "We will continue research and development, as well as strategic investment, and we also intend to continue hiring where appropriate, as there is a lot of talent out there right now. This will put us in a stronger position when the market makes a turn for the better."

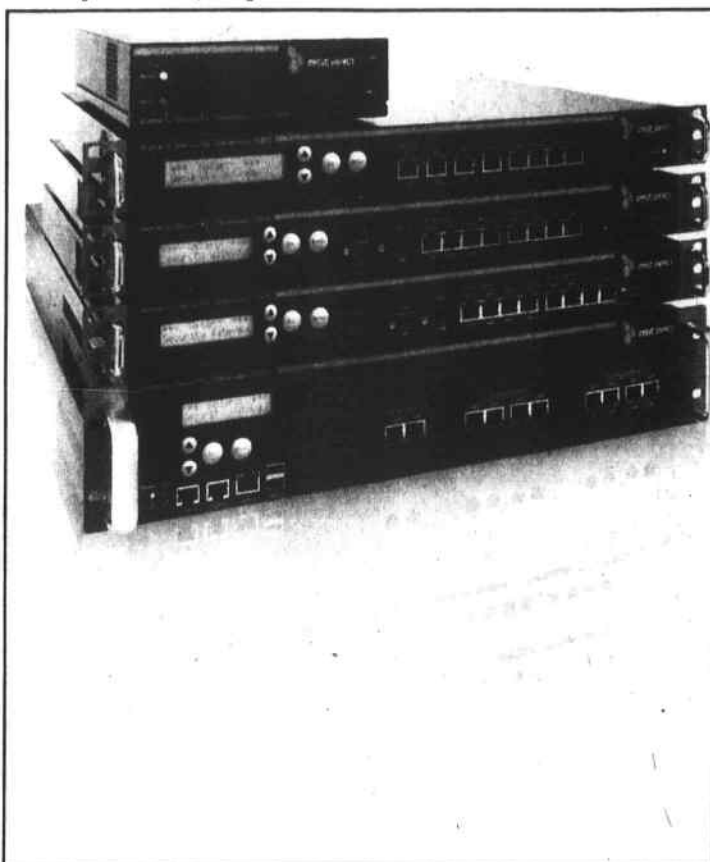
Astaro is a leading vendor of Internet security appliances and has enjoyed particular success with the unified threat management platform of the Astaro Security Gateway. For those not living in the network technology world, this company's products help keep transactions safe on the Internet. Demand for that kind of product is high no matter what the economy does, and one could argue it is more important in an environment where viruses, hackers, and denial of service attacks occur frequently. Astaro expects to see continued growth in 2009. Currently Astaro products protect over 100,000 networks for 47,000 customers across 60 countries.

"As company budgets are tightened, more [small to medi-

um businesses] are adopting UTM (unified threat management) solutions to save time and money in security management," explains Hichert. "Both initial costs and maintenance and renewal fees are often much less with a unified security solution than with a variety of point products that do the same jobs. Also, implementa-

tion and management of a UTM product is more efficient than working with multiple point solutions. It just makes sense for organizations that are trying to save money to migrate to UTM."

For more information about Astaro see the website www.Astaro.com.



David Jacobs-Strain and Les Sampou to appear at Linden Tree Coffee House for a night of country & contemporary blues

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse continues its 24th season of acoustic music on Saturday, December 13th with a night of country and contemporary blues featuring regional favorite Les Sampou and David Jacobs-Strain, who at 25, is already a veteran of the national club and festival circuit.

A consummate finger-style and slide guitarist is singer David Jacobs-Strain who brings an old-school sensibility to a new generation of blues and roots rock in Liar's Day, his sixth album. Although he is a modern roots musician, he says that he doesn't want to silence his other influences including a bit of rock. "Still delightfully young, Jacobs-

Strain has built a nationwide reputation for seamlessly intertwining blues and rock to create a sound that's uniquely his own." — The Source Weekly

In 2008 he was chosen by Boz Scaggs to be the opener for his tour. Jacobs-Strain has also shared the stage with T-Bone Burnett, Los Lobos, Lucinda Williams, Taj Mahal, and the Blind Boys of Alabama. His festival credits include the MerleFest, the Lugano Blues to Bop Festival in Switzerland, the Newport Folk Festival, the Vancouver Folk Festival, and the Montreal Jazz Festival. Last summer he was a big hit at New Bedford's Summerfest. www.davidjacobs-strain.com

Les Sampou has been in demand as a live performer for two decades, playing clubs and concert halls and such prestigious festivals as Montreal Jazz Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival (where she won the coveted New Folk Award out of 700 contestants), Philadelphia Folk Festival, and Falcon Ridge to name a few. Most recently she created a buzz opening for both Sugarland and LeeAnn Rimes at the South Shore Music Club. Her four albums: all grabbed the attention of DJs and press people nationwide gave her unanimous praise. Her second album, "Fall from Grace", topped the Gavin Americana charts nationwide. Boston radio station WUMB awarded her "Best New Artist of the Year." Les will feature some songs from her soon to be released fifth CD.

Sampou has easy command of a full-range of American music styles and it's easy to see why. Her influences range from old timey music by such artists as Elizabeth Cotton and Jimmie Rodgers, to sixties folk music from Joan Baez and Pete Seeger; R&B and Motown tunes by the likes of Percy

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The Wilmington Community Fund will be selling their 2009 edition of the Wilmington Christmas Tree Ornament (\$10 for one; \$15 for two)

The Wilmington Firefighters will be collecting toys for Wilmington children.

The Chamber of Commerce, The Kiwanis Club, Reading Cooperative Bank and Winchester Hospital have sponsored an ice sculpture.

This year's weather is looking better than last year's bone chilling temps, and the lighting will be held rain or shine.

Join the fun, the music, the friendship

If you love to sing Colonial Spirit Chorus have a place for you! They will be holding free vocal lesson on January 8th, 15th and 22nd from 7:30-8:30 p.m. before their regular rehearsals. There will be a \$10.00 fee for materials.

Colonial Spirit Chorus is an a cappella four part harmony show chorus, affiliated with Sweet Adelines International and partially funded by Quantech. Members currently range in age from eleven to eighty, so there is surely a

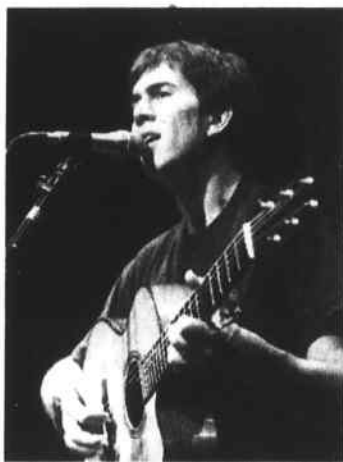
place for you! They are looking for talented voices to join their practice, socialize, perform and sing four part harmony a cappella Barbershop style.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m. at the Church of the Good Shepard on Newtown Road (off rte. 27) in Acton. For information call Norma 978-692-2276 or Noreen 978-263-0562 or email colspirit@colonialspirit.org. You can also go to their website www.colonialspirit.org

DRIVE: NOV. 15 & DEC. 13

The Linden Tree is cooperating with WUMB-FM 91.9, and the UMass Boston Key Society by collecting winter clothing in wearable condition for needy adults and children in the Boston area. Hats, scarves, mittens, sweaters, coats or jackets would be great. \$1 off admission as a thank you to each person who donates to this needed collection.

The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the social hall of the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street, Wakefield, MA. Tickets for this show will be \$15 and available at the door beginning at 7:30 pm. Home baked goodies and other refreshments will be sold before the show and during intermission. The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, Wakefield chapter. Reservations are recommended: call 781-246-2836 or www.LindenTreeCoffeehouse.org.



Sledge, Sam Cooke and Wilson Pickett, and a wide variety of country blues covers by musicians including Memphis Minnie, Robert Johnson, Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson and many more. Some of Sampou's more modern influences include Bonnie Raitt and Emmylou Harris. "Sampou is bursting with powerhouse country rock, fluid acoustic folk, and blues tracks to rival Rory Block." (FolkRoots, UK) www.lesampou.com

WINTER CLOTHING

LaBarre moved to Mass. prison

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire prisons officials say convicted murderer Sheila LaBarre has been transferred to a Massachusetts facility.

The Corrections Department does not release specific reasons for transfers.

LaBarre was sentenced to life in prison without parole after she was convicted in June of

first-degree murder in the deaths of Michael Deloge and Kenneth Countie of Wilmington, Mass.

Prosecutors said LaBarre killed the men on her Epping, N.H., farm and burned their bodies.

Defense lawyers argued that LaBarre was insane, but a jury rejected that theory.



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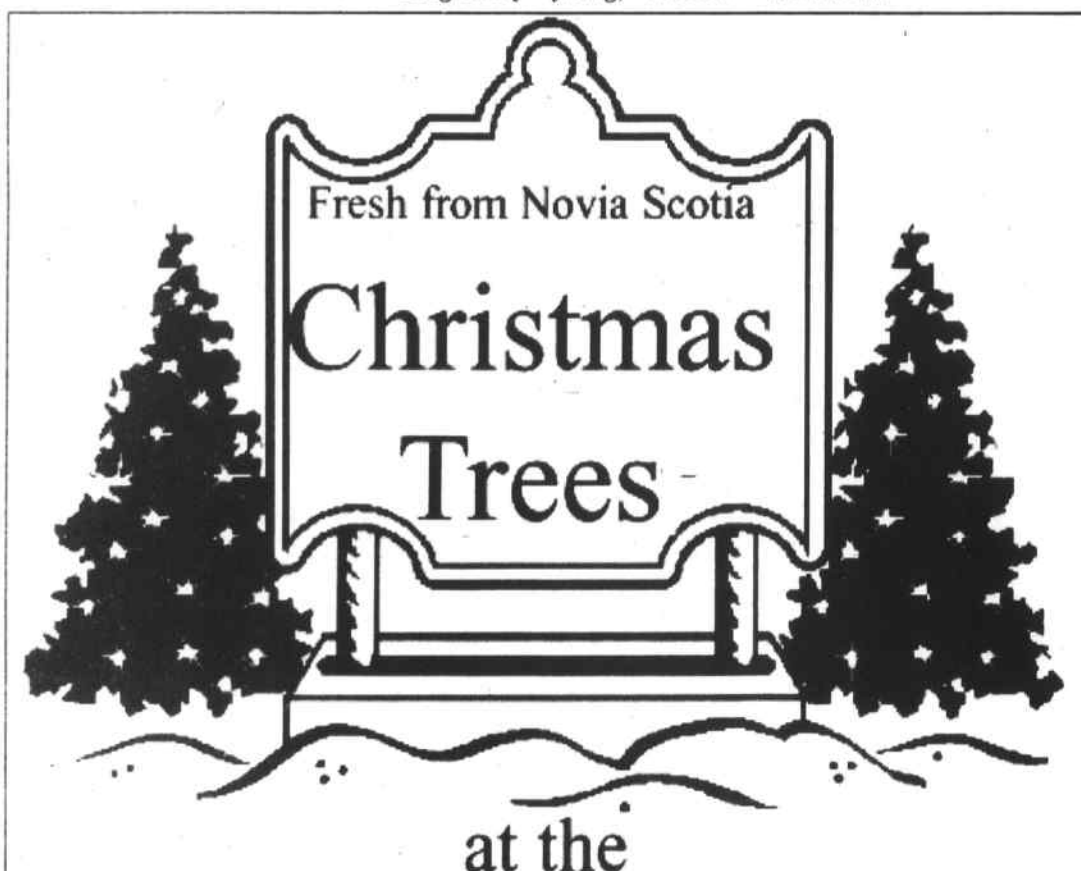


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Letters to the editor

Many thanks

Dear Editor,
I would like to acknowledge and extend a huge thank you to the following individuals and local businesses that donated and helped me with my Eagle Scout project. Without their support, my project would not have been possible.

Thank you to:
The Masons
Moynihan Lumber, North Reading, MA
Wilmington Builders
Walter Collings, Collings Company Tree Service
Benjamin Moore
Designs By Don
The Clipper Barber Shop
Diak. Corp., Somerville, MA

Kendra and Anthony's Pizza
Michael's Pizza
Pizza Mia
The Boy Scouts and families of Troop 56
Many family members and friends

Below is a picture of me with the completed shed, built to benefit the Masons at Friendship Lodge on Church Street in Wilmington. Construction was completed over two weekends in November with the help of many.

Most Sincerely,
Mike Sheerin
BSA Troop 56 Wilmington



Mike Sheerin next to the shed that he built for his Eagle Scout project to benefit the Masons in Wilmington.
Courtesy photo

W.E.F. thanks you

The Wilmington Educational Foundation would like to thank all the students and parents who attended our pizza party/pep rally on November 22nd. We would also like to thank Katherine Ruggerio and the W.H.S. cheerleaders for their spirit, Mary Palen and her staff and the high school volunteers who helped at the event. In addition, we would like to acknowledge the following businesses that generously donated pizzas:
A.J.'s Kitchen
Michael's Place
Alexandria's Pizza
Peter's Pizza

Brother's Pizza
Pizza Mia
Focaccia's Restaurant
Rocco's Restaurant
Greg's Pizza
Wilmington House of Pizza
Kendra & Anthony's
Congratulations to Pizza Mia who was voted the "best cheese pizza in town" at our election and Kendra & Anthony's who was the runner-up. Lastly, we would like to thank Ed Harrison and the High School Athletic Department and Champions Choice for their raffle donations.
Wilmington Educational Foundation

What's in your Christmas?

Pick a column:

Column "A"

Give costly gifts, to look good to others

Max out your credit cards: don't look cheap!

Put up lots of colored lights, plastic reindeer, etc.

Look forward to the presents you'll be getting

Play those funny holiday songs, long and loudly

What should I get for him/her?

Season's a reason to be "joyous," and to party!

Feed your face

Searching for the meaning of this season

What I give today will eventually break or wear out...

December 25, evening: "Is that all?"

Column "B"

Give primarily of yourself

Max out your good will toward men (and toward women, children, animals, all living things)

Light one small light, as a sign of peace and welcome

Look forward to giving

Be still, reflect on what this season really means; find the message

What does he/she really need, that I might give?

A time to reflect on who we are, who we want to become

Feed your spirit

Be open to meaning throughout the year

What I can give today might last a lifetime...

December 25, evening: "These gifts through the spirit will go on giving, and sustain throughout the year."

John Joje
Wilmington



Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

Time Travel Unraveled

Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but of reflection. (Winston Churchill)

Let's see, I need a winter jacket, new gloves and some socks. Guess I'll stop by Weinberg's, then walk to the Center and have lunch at Huntley's - it's Friday and I love their fish chowder. Maybe I'll run across the street to Poole's Bakery and pick up something sweet for tonight. Oh, hold it, what am I thinking about, they're gone. Walking past Ames News, to Woodside's, I meet my girlfriend. We sit at the soda fountain and have a vanilla coke, then wander over to George Spanos, look at all those pictures tacked up like wallpaper, talk about the war... I know, I know, gone. But I can still see them. I should just buy some groceries at The Economy Store and cook at home, catch a movie later tonight at the Wilmington Theatre. If there's nothing that we want to see, we'll go down-under and bowl a few strings if the leagues aren't taking up all of the alleys. Beforehand I can make a quick stop at Griffin's Hardware for that small can of white paint that I keep forgetting about. While I'm at it, I'll ask Benny Harrison about my TV - he's usually working in his shop. Huh. Now that I think about it, they're gone too. I stand outside on the sidewalk for a long time staring into Tony Joannides Doughnut Shop, watching the regulars, some older guys and my

friends crowded into the three booths, milling around, hanging around. Tony is in and out from the back to the counter, saying next to nothing, waiting on everyone, running the whole place. I should go in, it's been so long since I've seen them but I'm late and it's getting dark. I head for home toward Silver Lake, stopping at Louie's Drug Store and Tat's on the corner of my street. Okay, I didn't stop at Tat's, but I wanted to... they closed over thirty years ago. I peer down Cottage Street trying to see my old house. I see something new in my yard - bigger, better.

A week later I'm sitting in Friendly's (there I go again), Dunkin' Donuts flipping through the Globe and I notice that the greatly revered intellectual Noam Chomsky is going to be speaking at the Arlington Street Church. That night I trudge across the Boston Common and through the Public Gardens. It's cold and clear, the black sky is filled with crystal-like stars. The air is electric around the entrance to the church. Hippies, lefties and radicals are handing out leaflets, the Anti-Authoritarian Movement, Anarchist Union, the Revolutionary Party, some are asking for donations, others are on microphones exalting their causes, many are holding protest signs. Pushing my way in, I finally find a seat - the

church is filled to capacity, the walls are lined with standing room only. God, I think to myself, it's the 60s all over again, shirts with peace signs, afros and longhairs, young people who see the corruption of the government, demanding change. The audio equipment is being run by Christopher Lydon - a Latino activist introduces the guest. Professor Chomsky steps forward and the rafters lift with applause and excitement. The true believers and followers and devotees come to their feet, cheering and worshipping their god and guide.

Whoa, wait a minute, this is 2008, snap out of it! I nudge the young hip guy next to me and ask if he knows the date. He says something like "The 15th." I'm shaking my head saying "No, no, no, what year?" He can't hear me with the noise of more applause so he pulls out this futuristic thing, I mean cell phone, and points. It shows the time and date. I'm a bit shaken but I nod in a yeah-okay way. Then it hits me, of course. This is the Arlington Street Church, a place with a long history of social activism, a place where deep thinkers have been gathering since its beginnings almost 300 years ago. As I glance around the church, the audience is varied. I see mostly students and academic types of all ages, lots of

gray hair. And I'll bet there are more than a few corporate lawyers and bankers. After all, Noam Chomsky is considered to be THE intellectual in the country, if not the world today. Whether you like what he says or not, he will make you think in a way that you are not used to thinking - he will make you reconsider some of your long held beliefs about democracy.

As I leave the church, a street musician is playing the guitar and singing a John Lennon song - "So this is Christmas and what have you done, another year over, a new one just begun." Do you remember the rest of the words?

As I walk back toward North Station I'm thinking, the Christmas lights covering all of the trees are just beautiful tonight. I'm intoxicated with thoughts of the future, destiny and the new millennium. I peek at my watch and realize it's still early, there's time to get over to Jordan's and see the Enchanted Village, maybe do some shopping, pick up some cigarettes and boxed candy. Yikes! Where's my head, no one buys that stuff anymore. Ah, but I have an idea. I'll save myself a trip to the miserable mall - this Christmas we can simply exchange memories, wrapped up in hearts and flowers. Sigh.

Questions/Comments bet-symcg@comcast.net



Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

Florence D'Amico, a lifelong resident of Revere, came to Wilmington five years ago to live with her daughter Paula, Paula's husband John, and their three children, two dogs, and cat. She laughingly says she must have been "mezzo sunado" (half crazy) to move to the "country," but I can tell from the way she talks that she's happy, surrounded by family life, and cooking for a crowd. Even the animals benefit, as, according to John, she eats with one hand darting under the table every so often to offer "just a little taste." So what if dogs aren't supposed to eat Saltimbocca? "It's all good stuff," she says.

She cooks the way she grew up, in the Sicilian way, because vegetables, beans, chicken, and fish lead to a long life. Everything comes with a little macaroni, (usually with olive oil and garlic, because the red sauce is for Sundays), or a potato oreganata, which is potatoes cut and baked in the oven with a little olive oil, oregano, salt and pepper. It's easy to see why the grandkids are fast coming around to her way of cooking!

Chicken Saltimbocca

6 boneless chicken breasts
6 thin slices imported boiled ham
6 thin slices mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg beaten, with a little water
2 cups soft breadcrumbs
1/2 cup butter plus 2 teaspoons

1/4 cup minced parsley
2 tablespoons oil

Pound the chicken breasts between sheets of waxed paper until quite thin. Arrange one ham slice in the center of each breast. Center a piece of cheese on top of the ham... Tuck opposite ends of the chicken slightly over the ham and cheese then roll up lengthwise. Dip chicken roll on all sides, first in the flour, then in the egg, then coat generously with breadcrumbs. Transfer to a small platter, repeat with all chicken, and refrigerate at least two hours. In a small skillet melt the 1/4 cup butter over low heat, add parsley, and set aside. In a large skillet, combine the remaining butter and oil and over moderately high heat bring to foaming state. Fry the chicken rolls approximately ten minutes on one side, then turn and fry ten minutes on other side. On platter, drizzle butter and parsley mixture over chicken. Serve with a little cooked spaghetti tossed with olive oil with 2 cloves garlic minced and warmed until golden.

Scallops Venetian Style

2 pounds scallops
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup bread crumbs, plain
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
pinch of marjoram
olive oil
6 lemon wedges
salt and pepper
Dip scallops in beaten eggs, then roll in mixture of bread crumbs, cheese, salt and pepper and marjoram. Fry scallops in hot oil over medium

heat until brown on all sides. Serve with lemon wedges. Enough for six, with potatoes oreganata and broccoli steamed, then tossed in two tablespoons oil with two cloves of garlic minced and warmed until golden.

Lentil Soup

5 sprigs parsley
2 stalks celery with leaves minced
1 carrot, minced
2 cloves garlic minced.
1 medium onion, chopped
2 slices salt pork, cubed (or three slices bacon, or 1/3 stick pepperoni, minced) (optional)
4 tablespoon oil
1 tablespoon tomato sauce (optional)
1 pound lentils, washed
6 cups hot water
1/2 pound ditalini
salt and pepper
In a large, deep saucepan sauté minced parsley, celery, garlic, onion, carrot, and salt pork or alternates, if using, until golden. Add tomato sauce and stir. Add lentils and stir until they sizzle. Add hot water and bring to a boil. Cover and lower to simmer for 45 minutes

Yellow Cake with Ricotta Cheese

1 box yellow cake mix
2 pounds ricotta
4 eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
13 X 9 inch pan well greased
powdered sugar (optional)
Mix yellow cake mix according to directions on box. Pour into 13 X 9 inch greased pan. Mix ricotta, eggs, vanilla and sugar. Pour mixture into center of cake mix in pan. Most will settle on bottom. Just smooth over what doesn't settle.
Bake in a 350 degree oven for 1 hour. Cool on counter. Put in refrigerator until cheese is firm. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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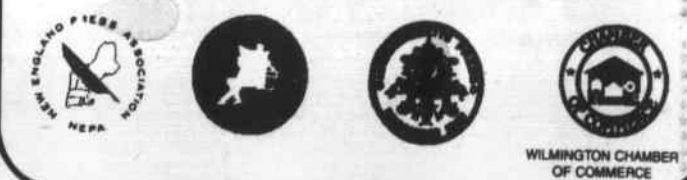
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Wilmington

Dec. 1 - Dec. 22: Wilmington Children can receive a letter from Mr. Claus! Stop by the Rec. Dept. between Dec. 1 and 22.

Tues. Dec. 2: 6 p.m. Children's Movie Night at the Wilmington Library. Come enjoy free popcorn and lemonade while watching: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian. Rated PG.

Wed. Dec. 3 - Feb. 4: 8 - 9:30 p.m. Adults, drop in for informal games of pick-up basketball! \$5 per night at the Woburn St. School Gym for 8 weeks.

Wed. Dec. 3 - Feb. 4: 6:30, 7:30, and 8:30 p.m. 8-week Adults 35+ Basketball League, \$60, register at the Rec. Dept.

Thurs. Dec. 4: 6 - 8 p.m. Santa at the Town Hall to greet and take photos with children.

Sat. Dec. 6: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon Breakfast with Santa event at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$7 each for everyone age 1 & up. Tickets will be on sale at the Recreation Department beginning Nov. 5.

Sun. Dec. 7: 3 p.m. New England Brass Band performs afternoon of holiday music at the Congregational Church of Wilmington, \$10 each/\$30 max per family.

Fri. Dec. 12 and Sat. Dec. 13: Jean Cornerford will capture your child's silhouette for a great keepsake of gift. \$29 per silhouette, \$10 per cop; framing costs \$24-\$36. 20% of cost of each will be donated to the Friends of the Library. Call 978-694-2099 if interested.

Sat. Dec. 13 - Jan. 10: 4-week Kinder Basketball offered at West Intermediate School Cafeteria for \$30. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Sat. Dec. 13 - Sat. Feb. 14: 11 a.m. TOP Sports program for special needs ages 3 - 18 at North Intermediate School Cafeteria. Email Niki Wilson at auntinni2007@verizon.net for info. \$20.

Sun. Dec. 14: The Wilm. Rec. Dept. has tickets for the 5 p.m. showing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Cost which includes seat and transportation is \$77. Call (978) 658-4270 for more info.

Wed. Dec. 17: 3-4:30 pm. Teens in grades 6-12 invited to

build gingerbread houses. Register starting Dec. 1. DSign up at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2098.

Tues. & Thurs. Jan 6 - Feb 12: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Water Aerobics offered at Shaw Tech Pool. \$72. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14: Register by Monday, December 1 for Junior Basketball for grades 1 & 2 at the Shawsheen School Gym. For more info, call 978-658-4270.

Tewksbury
Now - Dec. 15: Local dentists host food drive. Food can be dropped off at Drs. Cooper, Spiller, Nahata, and Lubinsky at 1418 Main Street. Deadline is 11 a.m. on December 15.

Now-December: 7 p.m. The Merrimack Valley Chapter of the Embroider's Guild hosts meetings on the 3rd Tues. of every month at Tewks. Con. Church.

Wed. Dec. 3: 10 a.m. Receptionist meeting at the Tewksbury Senior Center for all receptionists.

Thurs. Dec. 4: Festival of Tress at Tewksbury Library. Enjoy music, goodies, and

gorgeous holiday displays.

Sat. Dec. 6: 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Deming Way Annual Christmas Fair in the Deming Way Hall on 41 Deming Way. Goods, crafts, ornaments, and variety of home goods.

Sat. Dec. 6: 2 p.m. Christmas Puppet Show by Lisa Manning held at the Tewksbury Senior Center, \$1.

Sat. Dec. 6: 2 - 3 p.m. Professor David Wagner will discuss his new book "Ordinary People: In and Out of Poverty in the Gilded Age" at the Tewksbury Public Library.

Sat. Dec. 6: 5-7 p.m. Spaghetti Supper at the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury Education Building, 1500 R Andover Street (Route 133). 978-851-6575. Adults \$7.00, Children under 12 \$4.00.

Sun. Dec. 7: 3 p.m. New England Brass Band to perform at the Congregation Church at 220 Middlesex Avenue. Tickets \$10 each or \$30 per person. Children under 16 are free.

Mon. Dec. 8: 6 - 8 p.m. Snooti Patooti Gift Shop and Upscale Consignment Shop holds Christmas Holiday Open House at the Senior Center.

Wed. Dec. 10: 7 a.m. Day trip to Foxwoods hosted by Senior Center. To inquire about trip's status, call 978-640-4480.

Thurs. Dec. 11: 1 p.m. Monthly Support Group Meeting for those affected by the loss of a loved one hosted by Diane Blank, MVH Support Group Leader at the Senior Center.

Fri. Dec. 12: The Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly holds Annual Senior Center Christmas Dinner, \$15. Ticket sales will close on Friday, December 5 at 2 p.m.

Mon. Dec. 15: Senior Center trip to Stoneham Zoo to see the Christmas lights display, \$10, contact Senior Center.

Wed. Dec. 17: Red Hat carnation Belles will hold a Christmas Dinner at the Senior Center. Tickets cost \$25 per Belle. Tickets not available after Wednesday, December 10.

Wed. Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Party at the Senior Center, reserve tickets quickly!

Methuen

Fri. Dec. 12: 8 p.m. Opening night of North Regional Theater Workshop's production of "Home for the Holidays" in the Great Hall of Methuen's Nevins' Memorial Library. Tickets cost \$20 (Balcony)/\$25 (Cabaret style). Additional shows on Sat. Dec. 13: 8 p.m., Sun. Dec. 13: 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Visit www.nrtwinc.com for more info.



Samuel Dalke, age 7, of Wilmington, asked Santa for a Star Wars Clone Game during Santa's visit to West Real Estate on Sunday.

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Poetry Corner

A Country in Crisis.....

By Jan Ringdahl

9.25.08

A Country in turmoil
Financial crisis
Wall Street collapsing
People are mindless

Political powers
Strategize a solution
New kinds of energy
Without pollution

Education & Healthcare
Homes being foreclosed
The problems of yesterday
Are just now exposed

Retirement & Savings
The American Dream
May not be today
What it one day did seem

No simple solution
So we wait for a plan
And struggle along
Anyway that we can!

Recession - Depression
They denied such a thought
Now my fear is this "Bailout"
May cost 'US' all quite a lot!

Wilmington Youth Center announces hours.

The Youth Center is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who reside in Wilmington

Pre-Registration is: Wednesday, December 3, 2008 From: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Students cannot register unless accompanied by their parent

Opening Night is: December 6, 2008
Registration:
Dues are \$30.00/year and a parent is required to chaperone for a minimum of two nights. Students cannot register unless accompanied by their parent. Guests are not allowed. In order to attend, you must be a registered member.

Hours of operation: Saturday nights from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Students are not allowed access to the Center until 7:00 p.m.

The Youth Center Offers:
A safe place to hang around with your friends; Video Games, DDR, Billiards, Foosball, Ping Pong, & special events

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that time
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Scout Master Mike Gustin (L) and William's father Bill (right) watched as Chris Starratt put the Eagle Scout pin on her son, William, during the ceremony held at the Wilmington Congregational Church on Saturday.

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Holiday Social Sunday at the Harnden Tavern

WILMINGTON - The Friends of the Harnden Tavern will present their annual Holiday Social Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Col. Joshua Harnden Tavern, 430 Salem Street, Wilmington (Route 62 near Route 93).

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Lt. Dan Hurley of the Wilmington Fire Department congratulated Bob Briggs after sharing stories of their friendship over the years at a roast in Briggs' honor held Saturday night at the Tewksbury VFW.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Fuel Assistance; Snooty Patooti; Red Hat Christmas Dinner and a trip to Fox Woods

A Christmas Puppet Show by Lisa Manning will be held at the Senior Center this Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m. This should prove to be a most enjoyable show for the grandchildren as well as their parents and grandparents. To help defray the cost of this event there will be a ticket cost of \$1 per person. It is asked that one obtain tickets by this Friday. This will help the event committee in planning for refreshments, etc.

A special note of thanks is extended to Ray Paquin for his donation of a nativity scene for raffle. The winner of the nativity scene was Louise Gearty.

This coming Monday, December 8th, the Snooty Patooti Gift Shop and the Upscale Consignment Shop will hold a Christmas Holiday Open House at the Senior Center from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be discounts of 10% to 20% in the gift shop; half price items in the consignment shop; refreshments; music; door prizes; and, lots more. Come on down for an evening of enjoyment as we ring in the holiday season.

The Snooty Patooti Boutique Gift Shop is open on the following days: Monday/Tuesday 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday/Thursday 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.; Friday 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.; and, Saturday 10:00 to 2:00 p.m. with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend. The UPScale Boutique Consignment Shop is open on: Monday 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

There are great finds at both shops. All proceeds from the shops benefit the programs and activities at the Senior Center.

Zingo will not be held this coming Tuesday, December 9th due to the GAC Christmas Party.

Departure time for the Foxwood day trip of next Wednesday, December 10th is 7:00 a.m. Surprisingly there are still tickets available for this trip. Those interested should be sure to purchase a ticket this Friday.

Diane Blank, MVH Support Group Leader, will hold the monthly Support Group meeting at the Tewksbury Senior Center on December 11th at 1:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the conference room. As we approach the holiday season it becomes even harder to cope with the loss of a loved one. Families are encouraged to attend and possibly gain some insight on how to handle the difficulties of the season.

In the evening on Thursday, December 11th, Maria

DiCiccio will be holding auditions for the February Cole Porter Production at the Senior Center. Auditions will take place in the Atrium of the Senior Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; and, are open to all those people interested in trying out for the production.

The Council on Aging and Friends of the Elderly will hold an Annual Senior Center Christmas Dinner on Friday, December 12th. Tickets are now available at \$15 per person. The evening will include a Breast of Chicken dinner and music by Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match Band. Please note that ticket sales will close on Friday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Those residents 60 and over needing help in filing a Fuel Assistance Application may call the Senior Center to arrange an appointment with the Director. When arranging an appointment, one will be told what paper work is needed for filing; and, informed of the income eligibility guidelines. The number to call is 978-640-4480.

A visit to the Stoneham Zoo to see the Christmas lights display has been planned for Monday, December 15th. The trip cost is \$10. Home bus pick-up will be available for those who do not drive after dark.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday evening, November 17th at the Senior Center. The event will include dinner, entertainment by Emily Luther and the exchange of a lovely wrapped gift of the "ugliest" thing you can find in your house. Tickets are \$25 per Belle. Belles should note that tickets will NOT be available after Wednesday, December 10th.

The Pops Christmas Concert trip of December 20th has one ticket available. The trip cost is \$60; and, includes mini bus transportation and admission to the matinee performance.

A waiting list has now been started for the Friends of the Elderly New Year's Eve Party.

Dr. Smith will conduct a podiatry clinic at the Senior Center on Monday, December 29th.

Registrations will begin next Monday, December 8th. This Clinic is limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Senior Citizens who sign up. The fee is \$15 per person and due upon registering.

Have a pleasant week. God Bless America.

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Beefeater Gin	1.75 L	\$26.99	Johnny Walker Red	1.75 L	\$31.99
Dewars Scotch	1.75 L	\$30.99	Jim Beam Bourbon	1.75 L	\$17.99
Cutty Sark Scotch	1.75 L	\$25.99	Maker Mark Bourbon	1.75 L	\$38.99

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OBITUARIES

Loretta A. Barry

MALDEN - Loretta A. Barry, age 43, of Malden, died Thursday, November 27, 2008, at Boston Medical Center following a courageous battle with cancer. Born on December 19, 1964, in Glen Rock, New Jersey, Loretta was the beloved daughter of the late John E. & Joan C. (Warren) Barry.

Loretta was the dear sister of Barbara Bowman of Raymond, NH, Elizabeth Cannon of Wilmington, Joan Carrns of Stoneham, and Robert Barry of

Wilmington, loving aunt of Jason Kowalsky, Douglas, Caroline, & Connor Carrns.

Her Funeral Service was held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, December 2nd and was celebrated by Fr. Philip Earley.

Memorial donations in Loretta's name may be made to the YWCA of Malden, 54 Washington St., Malden, MA 02148.

Robert J. Crosby

Member of the Teamsters Union local 379

WILMINGTON - Mr. Robert J. Crosby, age 59, of Wilmington formerly of Jamaica Plain, died suddenly, November 30, 2008, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center of Burlington following a short illness. He was the beloved husband of 36 years to Lorraine P. (Oleson) Crosby. Born in Boston he was the son of the late Helen E. (Doherty) and John R. Crosby.

Robert was a retired truck driver and has been a member of the Teamsters Union local 379 of Boston for more than thirty years. Mostly devoted to his loving family, Robert enjoyed a good time with friends and family. He also enjoyed traveling and especially being outdoors spending time fishing and boating.

In addition to his late parents, Robert is predeceased by his brother, the late Kevin W. Crosby. He was the best dad to

his loving children, Robert W. Crosby and Lisa M. Crosby both of Wilmington. He is also survived by his brother John Crosby of Tewksbury and several wonderful and loving nieces and nephews.

His funeral service will be conducted in the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Thursday, Dec. 4th, at 10 a.m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours will be held at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, Wednesday from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Robert's memory to the Make a Wish Foundation of Massachusetts, One Bulfinch Place, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

Arthur D. Johnson

Laborer's Int. Union, Local #88; ran a drilling rig



service in 1989.

Dewey was employed with the Laborer's International Union, Local #88 and ran a drilling rig for many years. In his spare time, Dewey enjoyed fishing, camping, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his big heart, and his willingness to help anyone anytime, always putting others before himself.

Dewey was the beloved husband of Virginia E. (Flight) "Ginny" Johnson, devoted father of Yvette Atkinson & her husband Thomas of Londonderry, NH, Arthur D. "Dewey" Johnson III & his wife Michelle and Kristen Costa & her husband James all of Wilmington, loving grandfather of Benjamin & Matthew Atkinson and Miranda & Cody Johnson, dear brother of David Johnson, Dorothy D'Alessandro & her husband Dante all of New Hampshire, Naomi Teixeira & her husband Gabriel of Maine, Marion Delarue of Woburn, Ruth Long of Malden and the late Florence Isua. Dewey is also survived by many nieces & nephews.

WILMINGTON - Mr. Arthur D. "Dewey" Johnson, age 70, of Wilmington, died Monday, December 1, 2008, at home surrounded by his loving family following a lengthy battle with cancer. Dewey was born on December 29, 1937, in East Boston and was the son of the late Arthur D., Sr. & Marian (Fogg) Johnson. Dewey grew up in Malden and was a graduate of Malden Vocational High School. He spent his summers at the family cottage in Wilmington.

Following High School, Dewey joined the United States Army and served for six years during the Vietnam War. Dewey and his wife Ginny moved to Wilmington permanently many years ago to raise their family.

In 1974, Dewey joined the National Guard and served the country for another fifteen years before retiring from the

Visiting hours will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, December 4th from 10-11 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Arthur's name may be made to the Local Heroes, P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Joan F. Neville

45 years with Gillette

WILMINGTON - Joan F. Neville, age 85, of Wilmington formerly of Kingston, died December 1, 2008, at the Winchester Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Nova Scotia she was the daughter of the late Elizabeth (Cavanaugh) and Peter J. Neville.

Joan was a Wilmington resident for many years and was very devoted to family and her faith. She retired from the Gillette Corporation in South Boston where she was a dedicated employee and worked for more than 45 years.

Memorial contributions may be made in Joan's memory to St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA 01887.

In addition to her late parents, Joan is predeceased by her brother, the late Peter J. Neville. She is survived by her

cherished sister, Katherine M. Klimarchuk of Wilmington, and brothers, Edward E. Neville of Avon and Robert D. Neville of Alabama. She is also survived by her loving niece, Karen Audette of Wilmington and many more nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be held from the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Friday, December 5th, at 9:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10:30 a.m.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo - Cavanaugh Funeral Home will be Thursday from 4 thru 8.

Services will conclude with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Thomas W. Robbins

Wilmington Firefighter; Marine

WILMINGTON - Mr. Thomas W. Robbins, age 69, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly, Thursday, November 27, 2008, at the Winchester Hospital. Thomas was born on December 2, 1938, in Somerville and was the son of the late Paul R. and Flora (Phelps) Robbins. Thomas grew up in Medford and graduated from the Medford Public Schools. He served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War. Thomas moved to

Wilmington in 1971 and began a 14 year career as a Wilmington Firefighter, followed by years as a finish carpenter, truck driver, limo driver, courier, and his last position was with Springfield Auto Parts. Thomas spent many years ministering the word of God. In his spare time he was a gifted artist and enjoyed gardening, spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter, and watching the Patriots.

Thomas is survived by his beloved husband of Donna L. (Dupras) Robbins, he was the devoted father of Stephen M.

Robbins of Wilmington, William D. Robbins & his wife Candace of Londonderry, NH, and Richard A. Robbins & his wife Marti of Deerfield, NH, loving grandfather of Katlyn Robbins, dear brother of George Robbins of Billerica, and Stephen Robbins of Wilmington. Tom is also survived by many brothers & sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews. His Funeral Service was held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, December 2nd at 12:00 noon. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery.

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and when you need me,
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Emily Dickinson

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Declan Cathal McNeil

Infant

WILMINGTON - The many relatives and friends of Chuck and Ciara (Morgan) McNeil of Wilmington will be saddened to hear of the death of their beloved infant son Declan Cathal McNeil, age 22 months, who died on Tuesday, December 2, 2008, at home surrounded by his family.

Besides his parents, Declan is survived by his loving sister Brigid who is his guardian angel here on earth, his dear grandparents Charles & Dorothy McNeil of Charlestown and Seamus & Margaret Morgan of Dublin, Ireland, and his many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His Funeral Service will be held from the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on



Friday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours Thursday, December 4th from 5-8 p.m.

Free Grief Booklets for children

"When Children Grieve: How Educators can Help", a resource for educators on providing support for children who are grieving for a parent, grandparent, relative or a friend, is available for free from VNA Hospice Care (formerly Hospice Care, Inc.).

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this request; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)

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Tuesday: Waffle sticks with syrup, am slice warm apple slices with cinnamon, juice. (Middle School: turkey club with lettuce & tomato, chips, apple slices with topping.)

Wednesday: Pasta w/marinara sauce, meatballs,

garlic bread, green beans, peaches.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat roll, pears.

Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, tossed greens, apple.

Middle School & High School
Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, oven fries, mixed fruit.

Tuesday: Turkey club with lettuce & tomato, chips, apple slices with topping.

Wednesday: Pasta w/marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread, green beans, peaches.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat roll, pears.

Friday: Whole grain stuffed crust pizza, tossed greens, apple.

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

K-4

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, french fry wedges, vegetable of the day, baked beans, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and cheese sub, corn niblets, toss salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Nachos with all the fixings, rice pilaf, graham crackers, juice, milk.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken bites, potato wedges, salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad w/croutons, yogurt choice, orange juice, milk.

5-12
Monday: Hot dog on a roll, french fry wedges, vegetable of the day, baked beans, orange juice, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken and gravy, bread stuffing, mashed potato, broccoli & carrots, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Nachos with all the fixings, rice pilaf, graham

crackers, juice, milk.

Thursday: Buffalo chicken bites, potato wedges, salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Friday: Stuffed crust pizza, Caesar salad w/croutons, yogurt choice, orange juice, milk.

SHAWSHEEN TECH

Monday: American chop suey, meat sauce, corn, whole wheat bread, salad w/lowfat dressing, asst. juice, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie w/veg, mashed potato, corn bowl, whole wheat roll, juice, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: Nacho chips, beef, pork crumble and all the fixings, tomato soup, juice, milk, fruit.

Thursday: Sliced turkey w/gravy, stuffing mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, juice, milk, fruit.

Friday: Sal's pizza, juice, milk, fruit.

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Senior Lunches

Monday: Breaded pork chop, au gratin potato, corn, oatmeal bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday: Stuffed pepper, roasted potatoes, whole wheat roll, pineapple, snack loaf.

Wednesday: Pasta with meatballs and tomato sauce, broc-

coli, French bread, apricots.

Thursday: Roast pork with gravy, whipped potato, carrots, whole wheat bread, applesauce, ice cream cup.

Friday: Baked fish, rice pilaf, spinach, pumpkin bread, pineapple.

It's not too late to get a flu shot!

The flu season is here and you can still protect yourself and your family. It is not too late to get a flu shot. There is plenty of vaccine available. Flu typically peaks in our area in February, so December and even January are not too late. For information about the flu or where you can get your shot, visit the American Lung Association's Flu Clinic Locator at www.flucliniclocator.org or call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

Flu shots are recommended for everyone and particularly those over age 50, anyone with chronic diseases such as diabetes or asthma, women who are pregnant, healthcare work-

ers in direct patient care, children over age six months, or caregivers of those at risk.

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OBITUARY

Roger C. Trow, Sr.

35 years with NCR Corp. Tewksbury and Newton

WILMINGTON - Mr. Roger C. Trow, Sr., age 70, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly on Thursday, November 27, 2008, in Plattsburgh, New York. Born in Needham, MA, on August 29, 1938, Roger was the son of the late Kenneth & Ruth (Lytle) Trow.

Roger moved with his family to Wilmington as a young boy, he attended Wilmington Public Schools and was a graduate of Wakefield Tech High School in Wakefield, MA.

Prior to retiring, Roger worked for the NCR Corporation in Tewksbury and Newton for over 35 years.

In his spare time Roger loved to cook, do woodworking, and work on cars. He enjoyed traveling to Bermuda and most of all he cherished his time spent with his family especially his grandchildren.

Roger was the beloved husband of Beverly A. (Sidelink) Trow of Wilmington, he was the devoted father of Michele Trow of Wilmington, Larry Trow & his wife Denise of Plattsburgh, NY, Liane Miller & her husband Steven of Michigan, Russell Trow of Maryland, and Roger C. Trow, Jr. & his wife Kathleen of Pennsylvania, loving grandfather of Ruthie, Ariel, Kevin, Katherine, Tabitha, Conan, & the late Kenny, dear brother of Nancy Ekberg of California, brother-in-law of Jean Knight of West Palm, FL, Roger is also survived by several nieces & nephews and his good friends Rita & Richard and Eleanor & Frank.

Visiting hours were held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, December 2nd from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Followed by a Funeral Service at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Roger's name may be made to the



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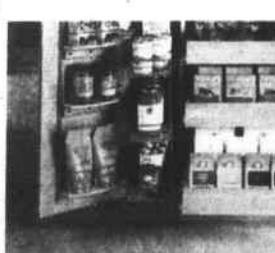
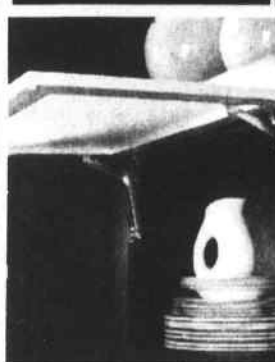
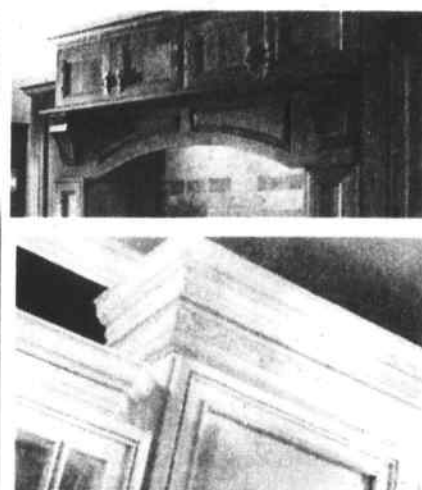


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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, November 24

10:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 600 Clark Road.

5:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Main Street.

8:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

Silvio S. Schmitz, 26, of 147 Andrews Street, Lowell, was arrested on Livingston Street on the basis of a warrant and charged with speeding, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, and a number plate violation to conceal ID.

Tuesday, November 25

7:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Strang Street.

7:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Helvetia Street.

9:29 a.m. Police responded to Tewksbury Memorial High School at 320 Pleasant Street to assist with a bomb threat. Students were transported to the Ryan School during investigation.

12:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 329 Pleasant Street.

Wednesday, November 26

6:07 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Main Street and Route 495 North.

7:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 51 River Road.

7:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

9:33 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1650 Shawsheen

Street.

3:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 286 Livingston Street.

5:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 540 Main Street.

10:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving a private vehicle hitting a police cruiser at 777 South Street resulted in the arrest of Stephen Maniscalco, 55, of 84 Cliffside Road, Lowell on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Thursday, November 27

9:40 a.m. Multiple 911 callers reported a hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident on Main Street.

Friday, November 28

6:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 333 Main Street.

12:16 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

2:37 p.m. A caller reported incidents of theft at 2000 Emerald Court.

4:21 p.m. Police responded to a report of domestic disturbance on Pond Street.

Glynn White, 34, of 290 Old Main Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, November 29

12:48 a.m. Two motor vehicles parked at a 346 Main Street business were burglarized.

8:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Old Main Street and Main Street.

10:54 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Ronald Drive. Charles Spinazola, 48, of 31 Ronald Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested as a result of the call on charges of assault and bat-

tery.

5:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

Sunday, November 30

12:37 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

Matthew R. Innis, 20, of 3 Lorraine Terrace, Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 175 Shawsheen Street and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, a marked lanes violation, speeding in violation of special regulation, and the reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

Melanie Quaros, 25, of 9 Gage Street, Methuen, was arrested at 450 Main Street and charged with larceny over \$250, possession of a Class A drug, two counts of possession of a Class B drug, and larceny from a building.

Yonny Sean, 37, of 32 Whipple Street, Lowell, was arrested at 450 Main Street and charged with larceny over \$250, possession of a Class A drug, two counts of possession of a Class B drug, and larceny from a building.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, November 24

3:34 a.m.

Police responded to a report of someone attempting to break into a vehicle parked at a residence on Middlesex Avenue. The suspect fled the scene prior to the arrival of police.

10:13 a.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from the Dunkin' Donuts on Middlesex Avenue.

12:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Main Street.

Tuesday, November 25

2:45 p.m. A bicycle was stolen from a residence on Morse Avenue.

8:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

David Savoie, 27, of 194A Salem Street in Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Butters Row on the basis of a warrant.

Wednesday, November 26

8:00 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Adams Street.

8:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Aldrich Road.

9:24 a.m. A motor vehicle struck a resident's basketball hoop on Carson Avenue and left

the scene.

11:01 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

12:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:53 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

8:05 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Faulkner Avenue.

Kathleen Sullivan, 40, of 78 Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown, was arrested in the vicinity of 240 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle after the revocation of her driver's license, operating a motor vehicle in a reckless manner, larceny of merchandise valued at more than \$250, and conspiracy.

William Breen, 50, of 5 South Bedford Street in Burlington, was arrested on Lowell Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

James Owens, 37, of 84 Leonard Circle in Lowell, was arrested on Church Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and having an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Thursday, November 27

1:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Forest Street and Burlington Avenue.

9:37 a.m. A residential mailbox on Park Street was damaged maliciously.

5:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Horseshoe Lane.

6:55 p.m. A large rock was thrown through the window of a vehicle traveling on Lowell Street. A 15-year old Wilmington juvenile was arrested in connection with the incident and was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and the malicious destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

8:40 p.m. A residence on Nassau Avenue was burglarized.

Richard Feeney, 36, of 243 Lowell Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Daniel Dewar, 46, of 18 Redmond Avenue in North Reading, was arrested on Park Street and was charged with his

third offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Friday, November 28

7:15 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

7:59 a.m. Walpole Woodworkers, Inc., located on Lowell Street, was burglarized overnight.

1:37 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:12 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

5:11 p.m. Property was stolen from a gravesite in Wildwood Cemetery.

Saturday, November 29

10:00 a.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by GNC, located at 240 Main Street.

12:35 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by Market Basket, located at 240 Main Street.

1:02 p.m. An incidence of shoplifting was reported by TJ Maxx, located at 240 Main Street.

Kristina Germain, 20, of 7 Demone Drive in Burlington, was arrested in the vicinity of 321 Main Street and was charged with having an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle and being a person under the age of 21 in possession of alcohol.

Danny Resendes, 27, of 111 Grove Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested on Middlesex Avenue and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Vincent Montello, 17, of 6212 Avalon Drive in Wilmington, was arrested on Mink Run Road and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and being a person under the age of 21 in possession of alcohol.

Sunday, November 30

3:30 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Jonspin Road.

3:52 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Andover Street.

6:13 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Oakdale Road.

8:47 p.m. A business on Woburn Street was burglarized.

John Hogaboom, 35, of 136 Wilmington Road in Burlington, was arrested at his home and was charged with violating an abuse protection order.

Showcase Cinema movie trivia promotion canceled

Dedham National Amusements has notified the Town Crier that the Movie Trivia promotion has been discontinued until further notice. The program has been very popular with readers over the years, but was stopped due to budget constraints in these economic times.

The National Amusements Holiday Classics program for

the Woburn Food Panty remains in effect with the following films to be shown on Saturday mornings at 10:00. Dec. 6, Home Alone; Dec. 13 How The Grinch Stole Christmas; Dec. 20, White Christmas. Entry for the Holiday Classics movie can be obtained with a donation to the Woburn Food Panty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Wilmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Christine Jessica Brown to Kyle Thomas Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Peter Bowman of Bedford, New Hampshire. Christine and Kyle are 2004 graduates of Plymouth State University. A September 2009 wedding is planned.

The Dress Barn sponsors Toys for Tots Drive

TEWKSBURY - In an effort to bring holiday magic to disadvantaged children this year, dressbarn is launching its first Toys for Tots Drive from December 8th to December 12th.

During this time, local dressbarn stores, will encourage residents to donate new, unwrapped toys for the cause.

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WILMINGTON - Although the definition of "Townie" differs from person to person, all real Townies will enjoy reading Gerry O'Riley newly published book - *Wilmington Old Sports: 1930 to 1960's*.

It is a collection of the text of presentations made by Wilmington sports heroes at a library program on March 24,

2008 and it includes many old sports photographs collected by Gerry. The book is an 8 1/2" by 11" spiralbound paperback, over 50 pages, and the cost is only \$10.00.

It will be available at the open house at the Harnden Tavern (Rt 62 in North Wilmington) on Sunday, Dec 7th from 1 to 4 p.m.

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William Starratt was awarded his Eagle Scout in a Ceremony held at the Wilmington Congregational Church on Saturday. He proudly gave his mother, Chris, her pin.

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Mahoney's Garden Centers to help raise funds for September 11 Memorial

TEWKSBURY The September 11 Memorial in Tewksbury, Massachusetts is a sacred spot for many. It honors the lives of those lost on that fateful day, in which we vow to "Never Forget". Mahoney's Garden Centers has taken that vow to heart by creating a hand painted ornament depicting the town's 9-11 Memorial and donating \$5 per ornament sold, toward its upkeep.

"The Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial is both a beautiful and wonderful tribute," says Mary Whitcomb, Buyer for Mahoney's Garden Centers. "After hearing of some monetary concerns about the future upkeep of the memorial, I felt determined to help contribute to the cause."

Whitcomb set to action by commissioning an artist to hand-paint holiday ornaments depicting the Tewksbury 9-11 Memorial. After several versions, she chose a depiction that personifies the dignity and heartfelt emotions that she

experiences when in the presence of the memorial.

"It was almost as if she read my heart," notes Whitcomb.

The scene that won Whitcomb over depicts a day with freshly



fallen snow. The American flag gracefully floats above both the Tewksbury Library and 9-11 Memorial. The painting is done on glass, with an elegant curled-top for a ribbon.

"It's really the best way I knew to help the 9-11 Memorial in Tewksbury," adds Whitcomb. Five-dollars from each sale

will be donated directly to the upkeep of the memorial. The ornaments can be found only at Mahoney's Garden Centers in Tewksbury. For more information please call (978) 851-2712 or visit:

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"Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign underway

Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund

Funds now available on an emergency basis.

BOSTON - The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund's 2008-2009 "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign is now underway. At its kick-off event held at The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, several energy fund sponsors presented their annual donations so those families in need of energy assistance can be helped right away. As of yesterday, Monday, December 1st, the Fund is now available on an emergency basis. The Fund will open to all qualified candidates on Friday, January 2nd. A cooperative effort between the state's energy companies, their customers and The Salvation Army, the Fund helps households in temporary crisis who do not qualify for federal or state assistance with the payment of their energy expenses. The campaign's 2008-'09 goal is to raise \$650,000 and help more than 2,250 families.

"We're already seeing a rise in the number of requests for energy assistance," said Major Robert Goding of The Salvation Army in Boston, which administers the Fund. "With the current economic crisis, in combination with the relatively high costs of living and the onset of colder weather, the urgency of need is sure to escalate across the state. Needless to say, donations of any amount to the Fund are welcome." Goding added that the Fund has raised more than \$15.5 million and assisting over 72,000 needy families since its inception in 1985.

"We certainly have a host of challenges in front of us," added William Bottiggi, General Manager of Fund sponsor, Braintree Electric Light. "Yet the consistent success of the Fund gives me every confidence that it will continue to make a major impact on the lives of families in need of energy assistance across the state."

The following Fund sponsors presented their respective donations at the kick-off: Bay State Gas - \$15,000; Massachusetts Oilheat Council - \$5,000; National Grid - \$200,000; NSTAR - \$75,000; and Western Massachusetts Electric - \$30,000. "Considering the economic crisis we're currently enduring, these early contributions are so important as they help the Fund to assist eligible families as soon as possible," said Major William Bode, Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army.

The Fund also presented two awards at the kick-off. The Lt. Colonel Fred Van Brunt Good Neighbor Award, named in honor of the retired Divisional Commander of The Salvation Army who was a strong advocate for the Fund, was presented to Excelsior Energy L.L.C. for its community leadership and giving spirit. Excelsior has given a total of \$750,000 to

the Fund in just the past three years and more than \$5 million to area non-profits for fuel assistance and energy conservation projects. Julie Wilcox of National Grid received the Chairman's Award for her leadership and dedication to the Fund while serving as chairman and long-time member of the Good Neighbor Energy Fund Committee.

The Fund is often the last resort for families who have not qualified for federal and state assistance programs. To qualify for assistance from the Fund, an applicant's gross household income must fall between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels. This year's Fund disbursement is \$300 per eligible household per heating season. Massachusetts residents who wish to support the Fund can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the mint-colored Good Neighbor Energy Fund dona-

tion envelope found as an insert in monthly energy bills or through the 'add a dollar' program some energy companies offer which allows customers to increase their monthly bill payment by one dollar or more. Customers can also donate online by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org or by simply mailing a check payable to "The Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and send it to The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts

02116. Participating energy companies support their respective customers' generosity through various giving programs.

For more information on the Fund and how to apply, visit your local Salvation Army Service Center or call (800) 262-1320 if you live in area code 413 or (800) 334-3047 if you live in area codes 508, 617, 781 or 978. Web: www.magoodneighbor.org.

Breakfast with Santa!

WILMINGTON - Join the Recreation Department for "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. There are still seats available for the 10:15 a.m. - 12 noon seating. After your hot served plated breakfast, Santa will be available to receive wish lists

and pose for a quick snapshot. Tickets are \$7 each. Pre-purchased tickets are required. Get them while they last!

To register for this or other Recreation Department programs stop by Town Hall, Room 8. For more information, call (978) 658-4270.



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Reserve Museum Passes

Holiday

Music

The library has a wonderful variety of music CDs for your holiday listening enjoyment. The selection on hand is always changing due to the seven day borrowing period for holiday CDs. Selections include TheTime-Life Treasury of Christmas Holiday Memories, Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass Christmas Album, A Classic Christmas, Cole, Christmas and Kids (Nat King Cole), and Dream a Dream (Charlotte Church).

Museum Passes

School vacation is always a wonderful time for families to visit the local museums. The library has passes that will appeal to everyone - Museum of Fine Arts, Science Museum, Children's Museum, among others. Reserve your favorite pass online by visiting the library website, www.wilmlibrary.org. Click on Quick Links in the upper right and choose Museum Passes, then select a pass. You may also call the library at (978) 658-2967 should you need assistance.

Book Store Next Door Gift Certificates

A gift certificate to the Book Store Next Door is a perfect gift for your child's teacher or for your child! Gift certificates are available to purchase at the library's main circulation desk and at the Book Store Next Door.

Food for Fines

The library is accepting non-perishable food items in lieu of fines through December 31. The donations will be given to the Wilmington Food Pantry. If you do not have any fines, feel free to join in supporting the Wilmington Food Pantry with a food donation.

Buying a new TV?

If you are interested in taking advantage of some of the holiday bargains being advertised for LCD and plasma TVs, take a look at the December 2008 edition of Consumer Reports Magazine. The LCD and plasma TVs are rated in this issue along with other electronic items such as cameras, laptops, printers and GPS navigators. You can review the issue in the library or go to www.wilmlibrary.org to access the electronic version of Consumer Reports. Just click on "Research Databases" and select "Infotrac." Do a publication search for "Consumer Reports."

Teen Zone News

Teen Gingerbread Houses

Wed, Dec. 17, 3:40 p.m. Strap on your hard hats and join the construction zone! Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to build gingerbread houses from graham crackers, frosting, candies, and chocolate. All materials will be provided, so register starting December 1

and bring your blueprints! Sign up online using our Event Calendar at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling 978-694-2098. Sponsored by the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Teen Fantasy Gaming Group

Tue., Dec. 9, 3-5 p.m. Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

Teen Book Discussion: The Sky Inside, by Clare Dunkle

Thurs., Dec. 18, 3:30 p.m. Martin's little sister, Cassie, is better than he is in every way—she's smarter, friendlier, and more patient than he is. So when the stranger enters the protective dome of suburb HB1 and takes all the children Cassie's age and younger away as part of a product-recall on these genetically-engineered kids, Martin knows that he has no choice but to go after her. Not that he knows where to go, besides just out. Cassie may have the brains, but Martin has grim determination on his side—and that will have to be enough to save his sister. Pick

up a copy in the Teen Zone and join our discussion!

Upcoming Children's Programs Music & More

Tickets Available Beginning Thursday, December 4

Wed., Dec. 17, 6:30 p.m. Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance! Free tickets may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, December 4. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

Friday, Dec. 12, 3:30 p.m. The bestselling Caldecott Medal winner of 2008, The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick, will be discussed. "With 284 pages of original drawings, and combining elements of picture book, graphic novel and film, Selznick tells the story of Hugo, an orphan who anonymously maintains the clocks in a Paris train station, his meeting with a mysterious toy seller, and the threat of his biggest secret

being discovered. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. Light snacks and door prizes (courtesy of the Friends of the Library) will be provided.

The Littlest Christmas Tree

Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m. The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will present The Littlest Christmas Tree for an audience of all ages. Reserve your free tickets by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Don't miss this cast of talented local kids as they sing, dance and act out this mini holiday musical. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Star Mag Meeting

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 3:30 p.m. Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop in with their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the winter issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

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The traveling classroom

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tance of exposing students to other cultures. The trip represents an interactive forum, set apart from the classroom experience. "I consider it an important piece of my career to provide these opportunities to my students."

Student Brad Jackson looks forward to the trip because of his curiosity about Italian history and culture. "I wanted to go on the trip to experience the Italian culture and to visit a European country. I've heard so much about it in class and I want to see it first-hand," said the 18-year-old senior.

The educational tour was coordinated by Education First, a Cambridge-based company that arranges educational travel opportunities for high school students and their teachers. "The trips are student funded, but the prices are very reasonable," Indiciani said.

Education First offers more than 300 international tours to over 40 countries around the world. By providing structured student travel, they aim to "bring classroom lessons to life."

The tour begins in Rome, with visits to the Coliseum, the Vatican, and the Sistine Chapel. "As a Latin student, I am excited about seeing the Coliseum in Rome and the Forum. I'm Italian, and my grandparents always wanted to bring me to Italy, so I'll be thinking of them throughout the trip," said Briana Brown, 17-year-old Wilmington High School senior.

The next stop will be Florence, where students can "enjoy the glories of the Renaissance," Indiciani said. This piece of the tour includes The Palazzo Vecchio, the Accademia and the Piazza della Signoria. "All significant places in the Renaissance - the movement known in art and culture for redefining Western culture."

Senior Emily Pothier shared her thoughts about the trip. "I'm excited about the trip because I'm a huge history buff. So I can't wait to see in person the things I've studied."

Students will learn about local products of the various regions they visit and will be actively engaged in the local culture, as they see live demonstrations of pizza making and leatherwork.

"The city of Florence is known for its production of exquisite leatherwork. The students will be able to observe the production process and how Florence became a center of commerce, by example of its quality products," Indiciani said.

Italian students can order off a menu in Italian, negotiate prices, and buy items from local stores, all in the native language. "These experiences are difficult to reproduce in class. The trip fills in those gaps," Indiciani explained.

The tour ends in Venice with stops at St. Mark's Square and The Grand Canal. Students will learn how artisans blow glass "in the centuries-old Venetian tradition" and finally, a ride to the airport in Milan for departure.

Senior Vicky Pantano is looking forward to the trip because she has never been outside the United States. "And the fact that my great grandmother came from Italy makes it even more exciting."

Students can begin the language program as early as 6th grade at Wilmington High School. A minimum of two years in foreign language is required to graduate.

Indiciani made the travel program available to students in both language classes. There was no requirement to be proficient, although he will expect students to use the language when necessary and appropriate. For example, when ordering from menus in the local restaurants.

Foreign languages always

came easily to Indiciani. In high school, he decided to pursue foreign language education and from 1994 - 1996 he attended The University of Central Florida in Orlando, where he majored in French and minored in Italian, while working part time at Disney World. "It was a great opportunity for language majors," he said, noting that Epcot in particular was a great place to work. "To see America's cultural influence outside the United States through tourists. The people (employed) in different pavilions were natives of their countries."

Indiciani appreciated Disney's unique program that brought foreign nationals to Orlando. "Looking back, it was another example of American culture and it's influence around the world. It was significant for others who work in the travel and tourism industry."

In his experience, exposure to other languages and cultures makes students more open to differences in the world. And he believes it is important for his students to see how countries are influenced by each other, both culturally and economically. "It leads to an understanding of how we are interconnected."

Indiciani says that initially five students are considered a small, but good size for a beginning travel group. He hopes that as the Italian program gains popularity, more students will take advantage of these opportunities and the trips will become larger.



Sgt. Gregory Meninger and Cpl. Krystal Keen of the USMC collected Toys For Tots at West Real Estate on Saturday and Sunday. Haylie and Alicia Speranza donated toys on Saturday. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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Toastmasters to meet on Monday

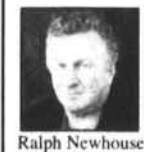
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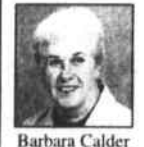
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A look at Wilmington of yesteryear...

Something in the air

FROM PAGE 1

fields. Then in the fall, they would be given one day to harvest the potatoes. And they could use the company wagons to take the potatoes home.

During and after World War II, things began to change. Harriman was in his seventies. The tannery was not doing well financially. New houses were being built in the area, and people bought them without realizing there was an odor problem at the tannery. There were some complaints filed, and a lawsuit was initiated in 1944 by two sisters named Devine.

In the spring of 1952, after many complaints, the town Board of Health issued a Cease and Desist order that the odor nuisance be rectified by June 30, 1952. The selectmen met with the Board of Health and two neighbors of the tannery in early May. The selectmen supported the Board of Health in its action.

June 30 passed and nothing had changed. The chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. Gaius Harmon, resigned for reasons of health.

Town Manager Dean Cushing made two appointments to meet with the state attorney general and the state Dept. of Health. Each time, nobody from the attorney general's office showed. The town manager had nothing to show for his meetings except four used train tickets.

Then in early September 1952, 24 residents went to the State House for an impromptu meeting with the attorney general. Before long, state cars began showing up at the side of the road in front of the tannery. The state had begun gathering evidence.

Caleb Harriman died on Dec. 26, 1952. After his death, the town dropped its action.

The state's wheels, though, were turning. A hearing was held on March 30, 1953 in the State House. Neighbors testified about the nauseating smells, and how the paint on their houses turned black.

In July, the state issued an order that the smell be abated within 30 days. That did not happen.

The state Dept. of Health issued an order on Sept. 16 that the tannery be closed, with an extension to Oct. 31, to allow for processing that had already begun. Dr. Alton S. Pope, deputy commissioner of health, said that it was the first time in 31 years that the department had closed an industry under the nuisance laws. The tannery management appealed.

Lawrence Harriman, Caleb's son, met with selectmen. He told them that new management had taken over in January, and they couldn't be expected to accomplish the improvements overnight.

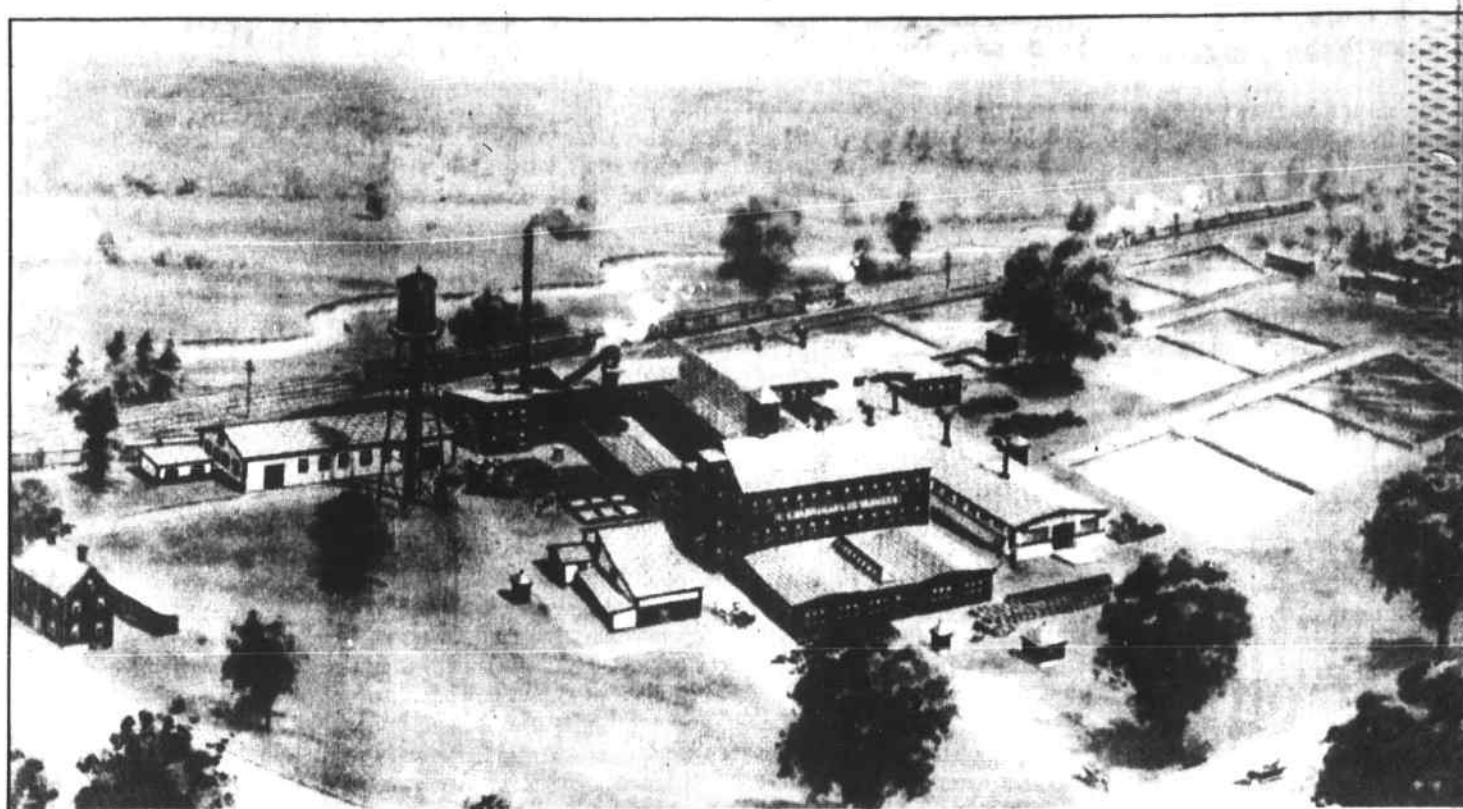
Selectman Mrs. Wavie Drew bitterly denounced the attempt to force tannery officials to "accomplish miracles in six months." She said they should be allowed two years.

On Sept. 23, George Spanos, known as the "Mayor of Wilmington," published a letter in the Wilmington Crusader, suggesting that it was shortsighted to order the tannery closed.

The case went to court in early October. Representing the tannery was Atty. Philip Buzzell, who lived across the street from Harriman, and Joseph Healey, a former law professor at Boston University. They were partners in Hemenway & Barnes, an old Boston law firm. After Harriman's death, Buzzell had briefly assumed management of the tannery.

Buzzell was also the town counsel for Wilmington. With Buzzell representing the tannery, Frank Walters represented the town. James Henchey represented the neighbors.

Buzzell said that he would show that the tannery was operating legally, that the March hearing was not properly conducted, and that there was no evidence to support closing the business. He would present evidence that tannery employees of 40 years had not



The Harriman Tannery in North Wilmington is the building depicted in the Wilmington Town Seal

had their health affected, nor have nearby neighbors. Also, he said, the tannery had made substantial improvements.

One of the principal witnesses for the tannery was Lawrence Harriman. He had worked at the tannery from 1925 to 1945, after which he had moved to Maine, where he was involved in another tanning business. He told of efforts to mitigate the smells, primarily through cleaning out the settling ponds and working on the pipes and filtering systems. If there were a town sewer nearby, he said, the effluent could be removed with no problems.

Harriman said that if they lost in court, he was doubtful if they could continue. They had already lost several customers.

A petition was presented with 72 signatures, asking that the tannery be kept open.

Harry Deming worked in the tannery for 37 years. He was also the town accountant from 1908 to 1936. He said that in 1913, Harriman had installed filter beds, at the suggestion of the Mass. Dept. of Health. He

testified that since January (1953) the tannery had spent \$8,124.09 in efforts to improve the odor situation.

As of Sept. 25, he said, the tannery employed 62 men. There were no cases of illness traceable to the odors among the employees, Harriman said.

Dr. Gerald Fagan testified that, in general, health was not affected by the odors from the tannery. Asst. Attorney General Fred Fisher asked if hydrogen sulfide was a poison. Dr. Fagan replied that it was, when in concentrated form, such as was never present in the tannery.

Several tannery employees testified, including Aristedes "Rusty" Brabant, John "Curley" Dukus, Herb Cutter and Ralph Knight, who said he coached baseball practice in the evening behind the Whitefield School, and never found the odor to be a problem.

The verdict came in at 12:50 p.m. on October 8. The tannery was given one year to clean up its odors.

The tannery, however, did not opt for that extension. It closed

on October 31. With declining business and no prospect of a sewer being built, the investment needed to bring the tannery into compliance was unfeasible.

In the spring of 1954, the property was sold at auction. The purchaser, the Murray Printing Co. used the buildings as warehouse space. The company sold

off a large amount of loam from the area where the settling ponds had been. In the front corner of the property, a ballfield was constructed, and the Wilmington Little League played there for several years. The tannery buildings were razed in 1961, and a Waltham developer built four industrial buildings on the site.

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Target set on Wilmington

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Caira, shortly after filing the papers Target Corporation agreed to withdraw their initial filing to, "give the Town a better opportunity to comment."

In the November filing to MEPA, Target Corporation estimated a cost of 15 million dollars for a project on a site of 16.3 acres that is bordered to the north by land owned, or formerly owned, by the Ballardvale Street Limited Partnership, to the south by Old Ballardvale Street, to the east by Ballardvale Street and to the west by I-93.

The proposed development would raze an existing 12,000 square foot vacant industrial

building to erect a 138,500 square foot building with plus-501 parking spaces for Target. According to the MEPA form, "Access to the site will be via a single full-access curb cut located along the Ballardvale Street site frontage and will operate under traffic signal control."

Offsite road improvements, a new traffic signal and road widening are all part of this project with its estimated commencement date of November 2009, and an estimated completion of October 2010.

Now that Environmental Notification Form has been filed, a schedule has been established. The public com-

ment period ends on December 15. A scoping meeting, organized and conducted through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, will be held on December 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Town Hall.

The project will be presented at the Community Development Technical Review Team and there will be a public hearing on January 6, 2009.

Residents can view the Environmental Notification Form online at <http://www.mass.gov/envir/me pa/index.htm>. Click on the link to Current Environmental Monitor. Comments may also be submitted through this website.

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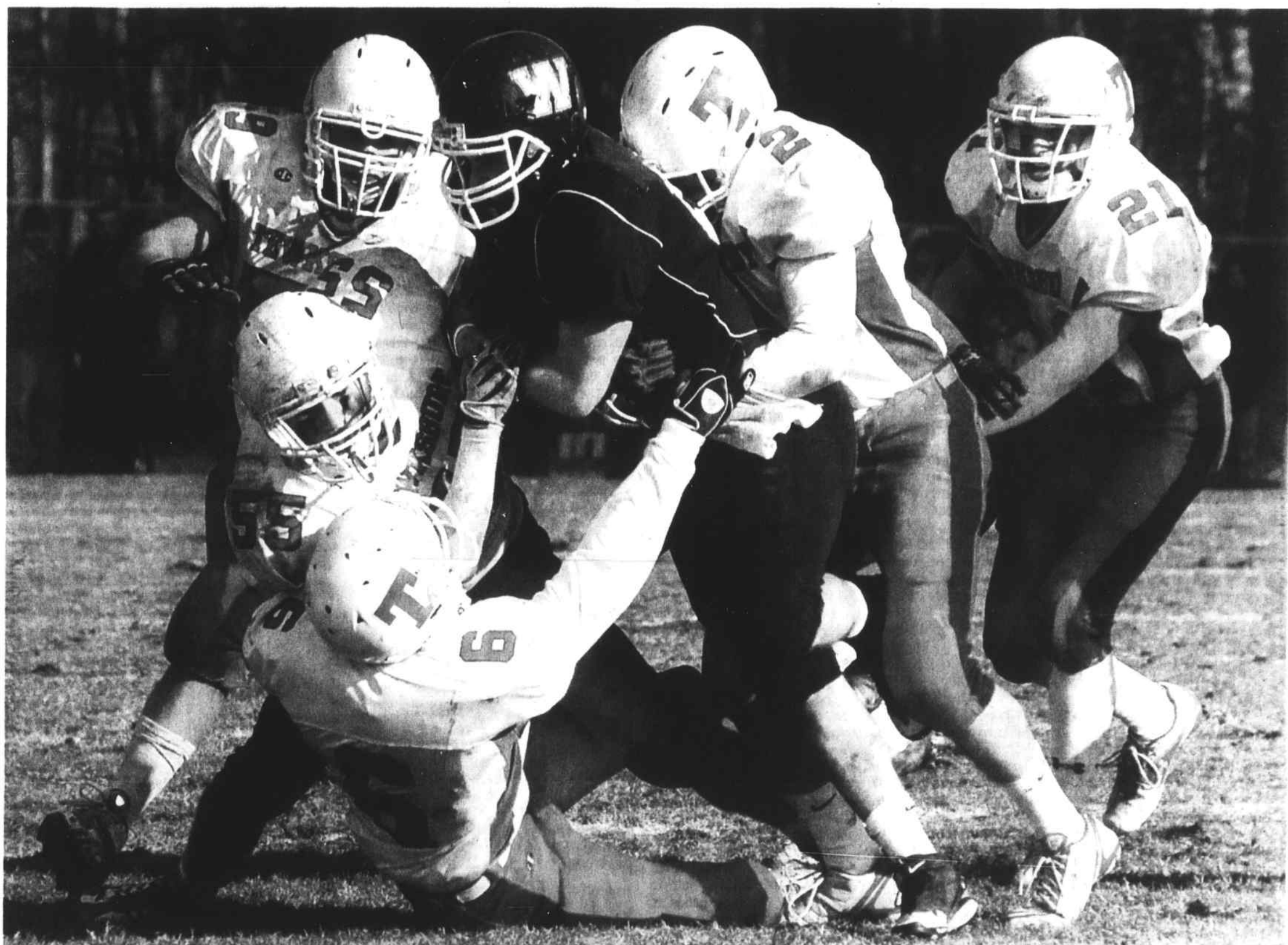
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75th annual Thanksgiving Game

Redmen smother the Wildcats



Wilmington High School junior running back Evan Butters gets tackled by five different Tewksbury players during last Thursday's 26-7 loss in the 75th annual Thanksgiving Football game played at Alumni Field. (photo by Melissa Watkins - JoeBrownphotos.com)

Tewksbury executes in all facets of the game

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It won't go down as one of the more exciting, inspiring games that had bone-crushing hits and one-handed spectacular touchdown catches, because it certainly lacked all of that. But for the Tewksbury Redmen it goes down as a win, something the program desperately needed to salvage the hard luck season.

Senior Joel Altavesta rushed for 187 yards and scored twice, while, fellow senior captain Matt Bailey scored his second defensive touchdown in as many Turkey Games to help lead Tewksbury past the Wilmington Wildcats, 26-7, in the 75th annual Thanksgiving game held on a gorgeous Thursday mornin' before nearly 2,000 fans at Alumni Stadium.

Tewksbury walked off the field with smiles, hugs, the Champions Choice trophy, and of course its third win of the season after all but dominating the nine-win Wildcat squad.

"I'm just so happy for our seniors," said Redmen coach Brian Aylward. "They are so deserving for this. I'm just very happy for them, and I'm also very happy for our entire coaching staff. I thought they

did a really good job preparing for this game today. To go out and beat as good of a football team in Wilmington and just put it all together and execute like we did, makes this a little worthwhile for the next week or two."

Tewksbury started off shaky with a fumble on its opening drive, which led the Wildcats to its only score of the game. Mike Manganelli recovered the fumble at the Wildcat 48, and five plays later, junior tailback Evan Butters went up the middle for a 29-yard touchdown run, and the PAT kick by Stephen Stewart gave the Wildcats a quick 7-0 lead.

After both teams exchanged three-and-out series, the game's momentum completely shifted to the Redmen side and the team never looked back.

With 4:40 left in the first quarter, Tewksbury began an 11-play, 74-yard drive. Sophomore quarterback Sean Connolly connected with four pass plays during that series, including a big 31-yard completion to Sean Teel. That put the ball on the 1-yard line and Altavesta polished the drive off with the touchdown run, and Ronnie Wallace's kick tied the game up at 7-7.

"I thought the Connolly kid threw a good ball today," said Aylward. "I thought the wide receivers did a good job of coming down with some catches. We weren't able to connect on some previous passes during the year which hurt us at times, but today we executed in the passing game."

Wilmington was forced to punt on its next series, and the Redmen took over on its own 22 with 7:48 left in the second quarter. After a short 5-yard completion to Teel, Altavesta broke the game wide open when he quickly found a seam up the middle and burst through the empty Wildcat backfield, going in for a 73-yard touchdown run. The kick failed and Tewksbury took a 13-7 lead into halftime.

The second half was completely dominated by the Redmen. Wilmington managed just one first down and just 17 total yards in the third quarter. Facing third-and-five from its own 37, Stewart went back to pass, was pressured and unleashed a pass that went right into the hands of Bailey, who went down the right sideline, avoided several defenders and went in for a 31-yard interception return touchdown. The

conversion rush failed and the Redmen had a commanding 19-7 lead.

Wilmington followed with another three-and-out series, only to see Tewksbury counter with an 8-play, 55-yard drive capped off by a 1-yard touchdown run by fullback David Manory. He then watched Wallace nail the PAT kick through the uprights giving Tewksbury a 26-7 lead.

"You have to give Tewksbury credit," said Wildcat head coach Mike Barry. "They beat us. I thought we played well and it was an even first half, but in the second half they dominated play. It was just a little disappointing that we could never get our offense going. We just kind of stalled."

Wilmington turned the ball over on downs, failing to convert on fourth down, and Tewksbury took over on its own 45 with 6:04 to go. The Redmen moved the ball all the way to the Wildcat 1 yard line and elected to take the knee twice, giving the ball back to Wilmington, who ran the clock out two plays later.

Tewksbury ended the game with 322 total yards of offense including the 187-yard performance by Altavesta, as well as

Connolly, who ended the game completing 8-of-11 passes for 117 yards.

"I thought it was an even game through halftime," said Barry. "They were up by a score and all we needed was to get a drive going. The plays that worked all season for us didn't work today. The effort was there but we just couldn't let Joel (Altavesta) loose and he did for that big touchdown run. I thought we they a good game plan coming in and it starts with Brian as their head coach and it trickles all the way down to their last sophomore. They played better in all aspects of the game."

Wilmington ended the game with just 156 yards of total offense, including just 96 on the ground. Stewart, who came into the game with eight rushing touchdowns in his previous three games, was held to just 37 yards on the ground.

"I am happy that we finished 9-2 and to have a season like

that you have to be excited," said Barry. "But at the same time, it's tough to go out of here with a loss like this. We all had high expectations of winning this game. We prepared for it as well as we could have."

Barry was asked about the team's struggle with pass defense, as it was an obvious flaw again on Thursday, much like it was in the team's previous losses.

"Yeah we did struggle with that," he said. "Sometimes it's just a factor of losing confidence, but I think there's other factors that go in it as well. That's something all of us as coaches will have to look at during the off-season. It's one area of the game that we have to do a better job in."

"It's tough to get beat like we did today, but this is a team thing and it all starts with the team. So we have to look on how to improve ourselves for next year."

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Boosters Club tradition helps spark the Redmen

It's a tradition that goes back 25 years, and sooner rather than later, Tewksbury High School players like Joe Gulino, Joel Altavesta, Chase Bartrum and Matt Bailey will be part of helping some group of young football players to live out their dreams come Thanksgiving morning. They will probably be members of the Redmen Football Club, a boosters organization that does much more than give a couple of very nice scholarships to some deserving seniors every year. They hold a halftime raffle, run a softball fundraiser every spring, take tickets at the home games, and then finally, and most importantly, they gather the current Redmen players together for a trip down TMHS football 1 memory lane the Sunday before the big game, letting the team know just what it takes to win and lose.

Now, a second and soon a third generation of TMHS football players, parents and fans lead the cheers and raise the dough in increasingly creative ways. And then, there is that little football 'fireside' chat. The boosters gather the players after that Sunday morning practice and meet in the James Brooks Field House, an appropriate place that was built by the funds raised by the club and named after its' first official president, the late, great Jim Brooks.

This season that talk paid off, and the team was ready to listen prior to rolling past the Wildcats, 26-7 Thursday morning. Now, some TMHS football graduates will have a real story of winning over adversity, overcoming eight losses and a season filled with injuries to defeat a very good team with nine victories. Current Redmen Club Treasurer Brian Dick knows the deal, having played in and lost this game not so many years ago.

"We met with the team Sunday morning in the field house, just a handful of guys telling stories. We shed a couple of years for past years. It's a tradition that has been going on for 25 years. I feel that as a player that received one of those Redmen Club scholarships years ago, that it's a way of giving something back," says Dick.

The 41-year-old Dick played with current Redmen Club President Dave French, TMHS' coach Brian Aylward, and twin brother Barry Dick on some very successful TMHS football teams in the mid 1980's. One of Brian Dick's teams lost seven games, while an extra point kick by French won the Thanksgiving game over Wilmington, 7-6 on a snowy Thanksgiving morning in 1985. That Tewksbury team went on to the Super Bowl, and Dave French had some story to tell before this season's game. But,



so did Brian Dick.

"That win Thursday morning really showed the class of this program," says Dick. "It was this season's defining moment. This team was able to show that even with a 2-8 record that they could put up a pretty good showing against a 9-1 football team."

After graduating from TMHS, the Dick brothers went on to play college football with French for one year at Nichols, and the trio remembers when their college team played ULowell and another TMHS grad was at quarterback that day, current Redmen offensive coordinator Rob Aylward. It was on that Saturday afternoon that a group of boosters led by former boosters' president Phil French and some guy named 'Lefty' came around to watch their 'kids' play. If you are a Tewksbury 'kid', first you are a football player, then a booster. It's all part of the process.

In 1981, Brian and Barry's dad Ed was the boosters' treasurer, and he was around with guys like Ernie Lightfoot, Connie Barry, Gus Larsen, Phil French and Jim Sullivan, Sr. Ed Dick remembers when meetings were held in Joe Petros' (another former RC President) basement, and the goal was relatively simple.

"The primary goals back when this was started in 1974 was to send the team to football camp. When I came around, we brought in some new fundraising ideas. It was great having some coaches as members, but you can't raise money while you are coaching the games," says Ed Dick.

The boosters took over the concession stands, ran the scholarship raffle, and finally raised the field house with help of former players and a mountain of donations. It was big work for short money, all above board and handled with the care of people who know more than a little about the game of football.

The first Redmen Club Scholarship of \$500 was given to Tony Rubico back in 1982. Now, the club gives five seniors each \$2,000 scholarships. That ten-grand of help comes from organization and grass-roots work. It's not about boosters or fans bugging the coaching staff and

asking where all those losses came from. It's about doing what's best for Tewksbury High School football's graduating seniors.

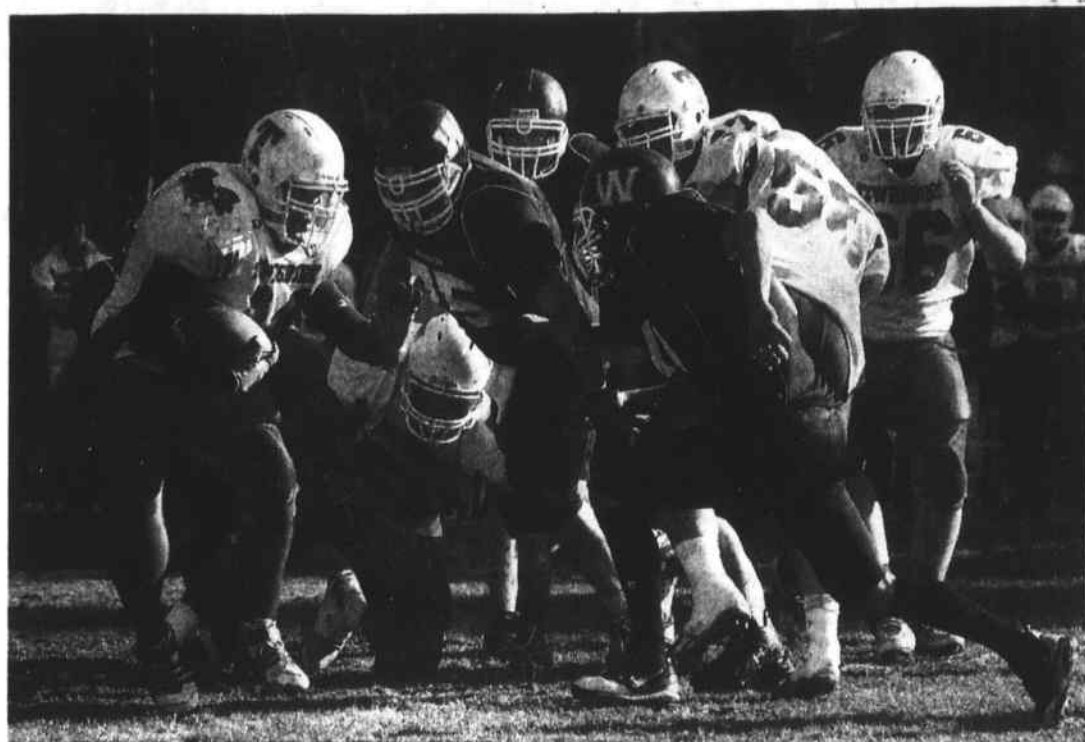
"The new guys on the boosters are all out of the same mold. They're not looking for a pat on the back or a handshake, they just want to do their part to make things work," says head coach Brian Aylward. "Dave French is just a workhorse. He's an unbelievable friend who does a lot of work for many other organizations in town. And, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. His dad played a special role on the Redmen Club for so many years. Dave has a great understanding of fundraising. Tewksbury football is in his blood. We both have young families, and I cherish the time that I get to spend with Dave, and most of it is connected to the Redmen Club."

The Redmen Club is not a large group cloaked in some back room behind an invisible curtain. This is a non-profit organization that answers to beliefs based upon the future of graduating players. They are there to help, win or lose.

"Brian Dick is another guy that I played with, and he's the lead guy on so many fundraisers. He is part of the new wave of guys that gets stuff done. This really is a small group of guys active in these efforts that makes the whole thing work. There are no politics involved about who plays and who doesn't. This is about giving kids the best opportunity that we can to be successful. Look at a guy like Mickey Desher (RC Secretary and the guy with the big raffle bucket). His kids have graduated and he's still around making things happen for us. You could go across the country and I don't think that you could find a boosters club that's able to do what this group does for the kids."

The coach and his wife Mary have an oldest son, Johnny (12 years old) who will be part of Tewksbury football in just a couple of years. Mary is the young mother rounding up Shane (7) and Braydon (3) at the TMHS games while the coach handles the postgame stuff with the press. Amanda, who is 10 years old, rounds out the Aylward family. But, in truth that family expands in numbers every Fall to include a bunch of older fellows in bright red jackets. This wife and mother knows just how important that extended family is to the team and its' coach. It's always nice to get a football mom's perspective, especially one whose memories are deeply rooted in the past and looking toward a future when one of her sons hits the gridiron.

"The guys on the club work very hard volunteering their



Tewksbury High School senior fullback David Manory carries the ball for the Redmen during last Thursday's win over Wilmington. (photo by Melissa Watkins - JoeBrownphotos.com)

time for the benefit of the kids. In these times of budget cuts and the scaling back of football programs, the Redmen Club has been able to step in and provide things like the field house, uniforms and jackets for the senior players. They also help the program to assist the kids in financial need so that no one is ever turned away from attending camp or playing football. I've watched the team for so long, since my brother-in-law Jay Petros and brothers Tom and Chris (Horgan) played, and of course Brian, my high school sweetheart. Everyone that I know that has played Tewksbury football has some good stories to tell," said Mary Aylward.

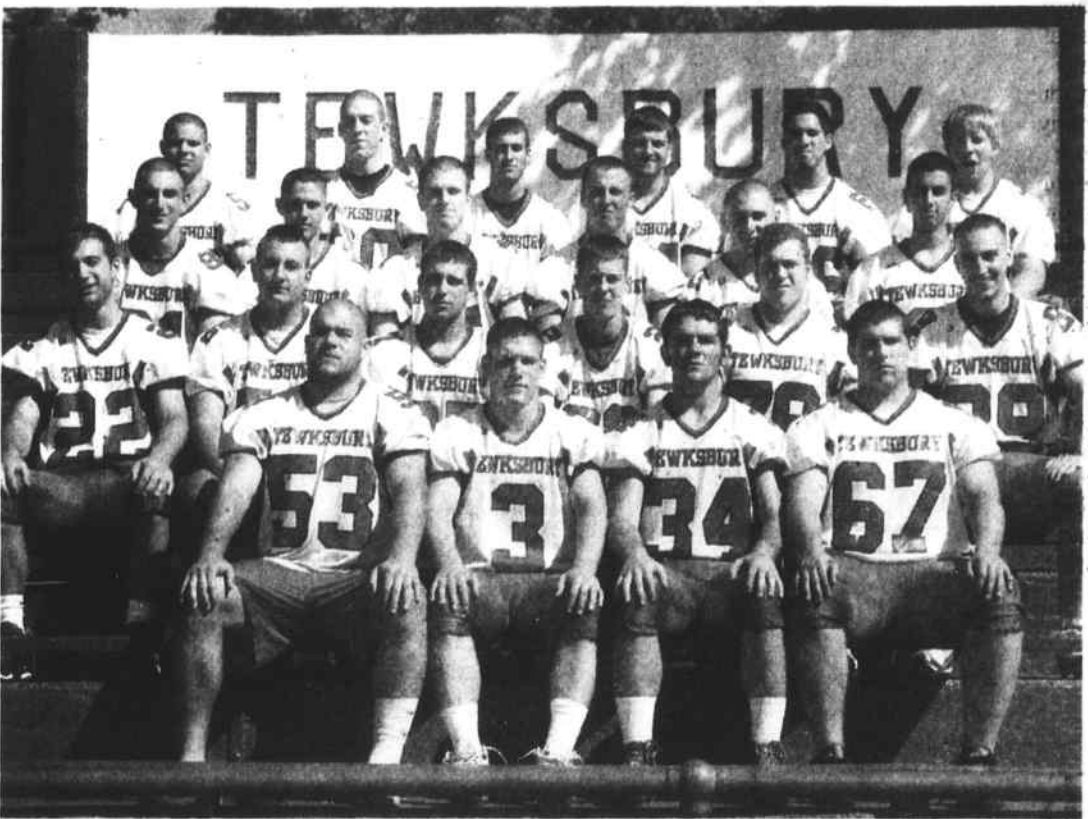
If she is starting to sound like her husband and a coach, remember that she has been around all of this football talk for a long time. So has Ed Dick. And boy, does he have some stories to tell. Dick retired as treasurer two years ago, but he sees himself as one of the youngest 'kids' part of the second generation of Redmen Club members when he came along in 1981 and there was a mere \$300 in the RC bank account.

"This young blood brings new energy and new ideas. Those scholarships will be given forever, long after guys like me are gone. That's a great legacy for the Redmen Club to leave," says Dick.

This team added another nice

chapter Thursday morning, in Wilmington. Check back ten years from now, when Gulino, Altavesta, Bartrum and Bailey will be driving to that field house, boosting a team, with a story to share.

(Comments regarding this column can be sent to rcooke1717@yahoo.com).



Last Thursday marked the final game in the careers of the 22 seniors on the TMHS Football team. Those players include, not in any order: Ron Wallace, Joel Altavesta, John Arcari, Sean Teel, Donald Berube, Jason Sullivan, Matt Bailey, John Wade, Steve Lovejoy, Mike Hood, David Manory, Joe Gulino, J.P. Geary, Justin Griffin, Chase Bartrum, John Gonsalves, James Ramsdell, Emilio Jacintho, Ryan Sugrue, Sean Tessicini, Dan Morneault and Tim Davidian.

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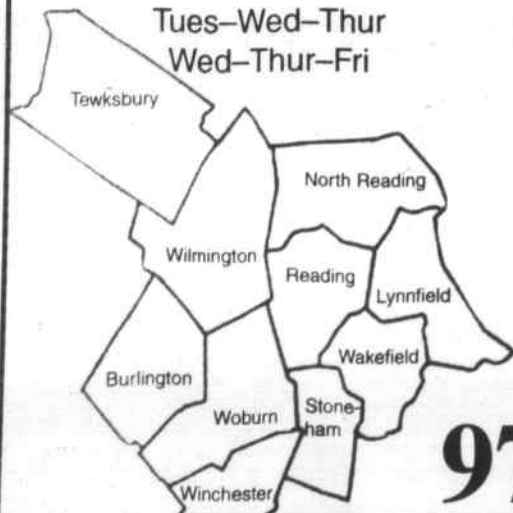
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Many fans pack the bleachers for 75th game

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO
Sports Correspondent

Nearly 2,000 Redmen and Wildcats fans showed up at Alumni Stadium to watch the 75th annual Tewksbury-Wilmington Thanksgiving game last Thursday.

Fans came to watch for many different reasons. Some came to watch their sons play in their last game of the season, while many came to watch their soon-to-be graduating seniors play in the last game of their high school football career.

High school students went to cheer on their friends in the game, while many came just to socialize and have a good time with their peers.

Brian Perry, 17, thought the best part of the game was the crowd noise and the fans cheering on their hometown team.

"I thought the entire atmosphere was great," said Perry, a senior at Tewksbury Memorial High School. "I think the Tewksbury fans helped set the tone of the game by all cheering on the Redmen team."

J.J. Heider, 18, is also a senior at TMHS, and he liked seeing the high amount of Redmen fans in attendance.

"I thought it was great that lots of Redmen fans showed up to support their team," said Heider. "I think crowd support definitely had an impact on the outcome of the game."

While many high school students were in attendance, it seemed like a high school reunion for those Tewksbury and Wilmington students who graduated this past June, as many college freshman and 2008 high school graduates reunited with one another after many were away at college the entire fall season.

Karen Nguyen, 19, graduated from Wilmington High School this past June and is currently a freshman at Suffolk University. Nguyen went to the game with her twin sister, Kathy, and Laura Benedicto, whom both go to Suffolk University. Benedicto grew up and lived in Spain her entire life before coming to the U.S.

this past fall, and she was staying with the Nguyen family during the Thanksgiving break.

Nguyen said she liked coming to the game and interacting with all of her high school friends.

"I liked hanging around with my friends from high school," said Nguyen. "I haven't seen most of them since the of the summer so it was great seeing them."

Lauren Camillieri, 19, is a freshman at Saint Anselm College, and she said the Thanksgiving game was a great time.

"It's always fun hanging around with friends," said Camillieri. "I also liked that the game was played at Wilmington this year as the town got to rally around their players."

Brian Connelly is also from Wilmington and he attends Norwich University. He said he likes coming to the Thanksgiving games each year just for the tradition.

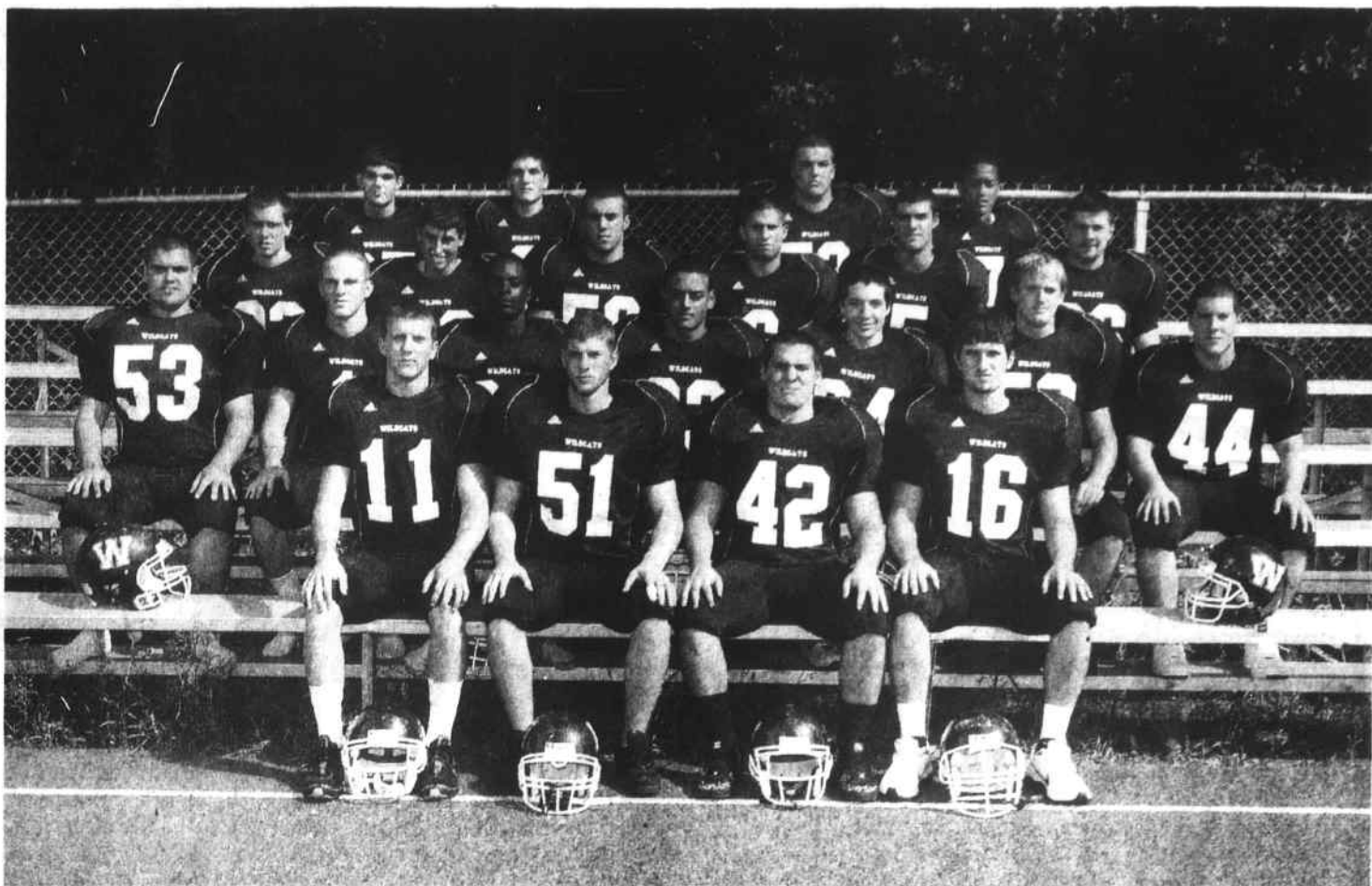
"I've been going to the Thanksgiving games since I was a little kid," said Connelly. "There is a lot of pride in our town and I like being a part of it."

Tom Barry was a wide receiver on the Wilmington High School football team for four years, and he liked coming to the game this year to see all his former teammates.

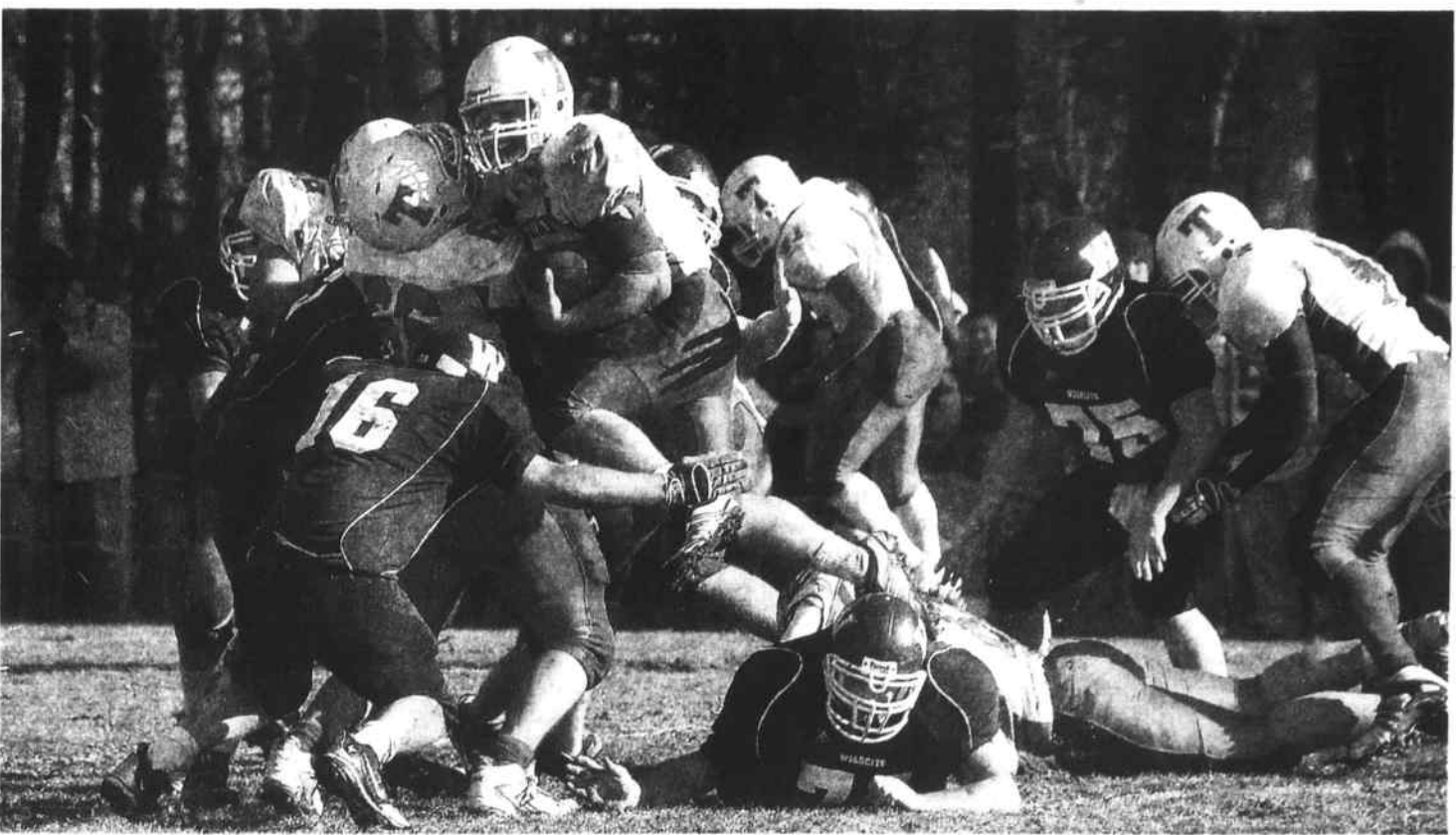
"I really enjoyed coming to this game," said Barry, who graduated from WHS this past spring. "It means a lot to see all the kids I played with working hard and improving to make the Wildcats a better team."

After all was said and done, the Wildcat fans ended up going home with no appetite after they watched Wilmington lose 26-7 to Tewksbury.

Tewksbury fans, on the other hand, could not have been more happier as they went home and celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday knowing the Redmen had won.



The group of WHS Senior Football players finished off their careers last Thursday in the 75th annual Thanksgiving Football Game. The seniors include in no particular order: Scott Bonica, Andrew Cazeau, Lenny Colometo, Dinelson Delacruz, Jeff Francois, Brad Jackson, Matt Kincaid, Eric Lunt, Dan Malonson, Mike Manganelli, Dean Moran, Anthony Nihan, Jonathan Parrella, Nick Russo, Ryan Searles, Frank Sorentino, Steve Stewart, Chris Thibault, Anthony Vibert and Brian Williams. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Tewksbury High's Joel Altavesta gets caught up in a big pile of Wildcat defenders including Mike Manganelli while carrying the ball for the Redmen during Thursday's 26-7 win over Wilmington. (photo by Melissa Watkins - JoeBrownphotos.com).

Girls Hoop team to participate in jamboree this weekend

The Wilmington High School Varsity Girls Basketball team will participate in the 16th annual Paul Duchane Girls Basketball pre season jamboree.

The Jamboree will be held Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the Lynn Classical High School gymnasium at 235 O'Callaghan Way. Teams play two, eight minute quarters.

The schedule is as follows:

4:00 Danvers vs. Wilmington
4:40 Beverly vs. North Andover
5:20 Marblehead vs. Lynn Tech
6:00 Lynn English vs. Bishop Fenwick
6:40 Peabody vs. Reading
7:20 Swampscott vs. Masconomet
8:00 Saugus vs. Lynn Classical

Admission will be \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. No passes will be accepted since this is a scholarship event.

Abundant Life Soccer

The Annual Parent/Teacher Soccer game and Pizza Banquet capped a successful season for the Middle School soccer team at Abundant Life Christian School.

The team started slowly, dropping two of its first three games, but rallied at the end of the season to finish 4-4-2 overall. Great strides were made on the defensive side of the ball as opponents only scored a combined five goals over the final four games.

At the banquet, all 24 players were recognized for their contributions to the team, but there were a few standouts. Grade eight goal scorers Nick Bradford of Reading and Garrett Colantino also of Reading were recognized for their scoring prowess.

Most Improved Player honors went to Seventh grader Tiffany Ruff of Wilmington on offense and seventh grader Tori Cummings of Woburn on defense. Goal keeping duties, handled by eighth graders Phillip Jones of Billerica and Joel McKenney of Wilmington, also were highlighted. The event ended with a few words of encouragement from Coach Vendt on a successful campaign.

MacDonald competes

The Gymnastics & More Girls

Junior Olympic team competed in NESA's meet on November 8, 2008 in Westwood. Kaitlyn MacDonald, fourth grader at St. Augustine School in Andover and a level 6 gymnast, received fourth place all around with a score of 35.200. She also placed third on vault with a 9.05 and scored 9.15 on balance beam.

The level 5 through 8 girls then went to Middleton the next weekend (November 16th) to compete in the Yellow Jacket's Invitational. Kaitlyn placed second all around with a 36.375. She placed second on both floor (9.3) and uneven bars (9.025), and third on balance beam (9.2) The Gym & More Level 6 Team placed 1st!

Giguere Gymnastics held their annual Pilgrim Meet on the weekend of November 21st in Worcester. Both the girls JO team and the Prep Op teams competed. Kaitlyn placed second on balance beam with a 9.25 and fifth on uneven bars (8.775) as well as receiving a 9.0 on floor. The Gym & More Level 6 Team placed 4th!

Tewksbury-Wilmington Box Score

Tewksbury 26, Wilmington 7

Tewksbury 0 13 7 6 -26
Wilmington 7 0 0 0 -07

W: Evan Butters 29 run (Steve Stewart kick)
T: Joel Altavesta 1 run (Ronnie Wallace kick)
T: Altavesta 73 run (kick failed)
T: Matt Bailey 31 interception return (rush failed)
T: David Manory 1 run (Wallace kick)

Team Stats

	T	W
First Downs	13	9
Rushes-Yards	36-205	35-96
Pass-Att-Int	8-11-0	5-14-1
Passing Yards	117	60
Total Yards	322	156
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-11

Individual Stats

Passing: T, Sean Connolly 8-for-11, 117 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; W, Steve Stewart 5-for-14, 60 yards, 0 TDs, 1 INT.

Rushing: T, Joel Altavesta 20-187, 2 TDs; David Manory 6-15, TD; Sean Connolly 6-10; Chris Legerstrom 3-8; Sean Teel 1 - (-15); W, Evan Butters 9-38, TD; Steve Stewart 18-37; Anthony Nihan 4-13; Kevin Moriarty 3-7; Brian Fennelly 1-1.

Receiving: T, Mike Hood 4-42, Sean Teel 3-47, Anthony Vibber 1-28; W, Mike Manganelli 4-56; Scott Bonica 1-5.

WHS Football Final Season Stats

Opponents	28	69	48	49	-194
Wilmington	72	62	53	60	-227

Team Stats

	Opp	Wil
First Downs	126	172
Rushes-Yards	305-1,365	475-2,470
Pass-Att-Int	92-187-9	59-118-4
Passing Yards	1,378	667
Total Yards	2,743	3,137
Penalties-Yards	42-385	58-452
Fumbles-lost	16-9	14-7

Individual Stats

Passing: Steve Stewart 56-for-117, 658 yards, 5 TDs, 4 INTs; Sean Hanley 1-for-1, 9 yards.
Rushing: Steve Stewart 188-927, 14 TDs; Evan Butters 132-796, 11 TDs; Kevin Moriarty 79-440, 2 TDs; Anthony Nihan 57-230, 2 TDs; Anthony Vibert 9-39; Lenny Colometo 1-4; Matt Larfarello 1-4; Sean Hanley 2-3; Dan MacKinnon 1-3; Brian Fennelly 1-1; Brendan O'Brien 1-0; Ryan Searls 2 - (-1).
Receiving: Mike Manganelli 31-415, 1 TD; Scott Bonica 16-129, 2 TDs; Nick Russo 1-33, Ryan Searles 2-31, 1 TD; Anthony Nihan 3-26; Evan Butters 3-25, 1 TD; Andrew Cazeau 1-9.

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Rams Football team blanks Gr. Lowell in season finale

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

BILLERICA - Family traditions are what make holidays special. While not exactly a family in the traditional sense of the word, the Shawsheen Tech football team has established a great Thanksgiving tradition of their own over the past several years, and they continued it once again this season, winning their Thanksgiving Day matchup against arch rival Greater Lowell last Thursday morning with a 20-0 victory at Samuel J. Cassidy Field.

It was the eighth consecutive Collins Cup victory on turkey day for the Rams, who now hold a 12-4 overall edge in the series, and the win also allowed the Rams to finish the season with a 6-5 record, the sixth consecutive season that Shawsheen has finished above .500.

Several local players were

game day stars for the Rams, with none bigger than senior Kyle LaCroix of Tewksbury who started his first game of the season at safety for the Rams and ended up going home with game MVP honors.

LaCroix was having a decent first start as the fourth quarter got under way, on his way to a five tackle afternoon, but with the game was still very much in jeopardy with the Rams leading just 7-0 and Greater Lowell facing a fourth and 11 from the Shawsheen 36 yard line, he made the play of the game, intercepting the Gryphon pass and racing 82 yards the other way to make the score 14-0 after Nick Danas' extra point with 9:01 left to give the Rams the breathing room they were looking for.

"That was a huge play by Kyle," Shawsheen coach Al Costabile said. "He timed it perfect and picked it off and he

got some nice blocks down field from Mike Allen and Ryan Cassidy."

"Kyle is a great kid who works hard every day and doesn't ask for anything. He had already played a great game to that point, and then he came up with that play. I couldn't be happier for him."

Another pair of locals hooked up for the Rams final score of the game, sealing the game the victory with 2:56 left in the game. Sophomore quarterback Ryan Woolaver of Tewksbury, making his first varsity start, connected for his first career touchdown pass on a two yard strike to senior Nicholas Petrillo to make the score 20-0.

It was also the first career touchdown reception for Petrillo, who had been an offensive lineman for his entire career for the Rams before switching to receiver earlier this season.

Costabile was thrilled for both players, and also noted the fine job Woolaver had done in a difficult environment for his first start under center.

"Ryan gave us a very steady performance. He did a nice job handling the football, taking the snaps and handing he ball off. He had complete control," Costabile said. "It was great to see him get his first career touchdown pass and to have it also be Petrillo's first catch was very exciting. What a thrill for the two of them."

There were several other heroes on the day for the Rams, including several players who were seeing significant playing time. Among them were senior defensive tackle Mike Mastropietro of Wilmington and senior cornerback Spencer Leone of Tewksbury. Mastropietro had nine tackles in his starting debut in place of a player who despite his best

efforts could not make it to school on Wednesday, and Leone played very well in place of Jason Baker of Wilmington who missed the game with a 102 temperature.

It was just the latest example this season of the Rams having players step up when needed due to either injuries or other unforeseen circumstances. A total of 16 players were missing from the Rams original roster heading into Thanksgiving and the bad luck continued for the Rams right up to the final game. Fortunately for them, other players were ready to pick up the slack.

"I was very happy for Mike to see him step in and play like that and Spencer did a real nice job as well," Costabile said. "They are another couple of kids who showed up every day and never complained and then came up huge when they were given a chance."

While there were many surprising stars in the victory for the Rams, it was one of their most consistent players throughout the season who got them on the board in the second quarter for their first score of the game.

After the Rams recovered a low snap on a Gryphon punt attempt at the Greater Lowell 15 yard line, senior Cory Foss broke the scoreless tie with a 10 yard run with 3:35 left in the half for a 7-0 Rams lead.

Foss ran for 91 yards on the day, giving him a total of 1,034 for the season.

"We got a timely turnover and Foss got us off to a good start. That was big because up to that point the defense had really been dominating for both teams," Costabile said.

Wilmington Squirt III Youth Hockey team takes on tough a Beverly Panthers squad

The Wilmington Squirt 3 Wildcats tamed the Beverly Panthers this past weekend.

The game started a little shaky when Beverly bounced one in off of Cat Goalie Christiaan Medugno's glove. Wilmington's Jonathon Simmons got it right back a few

seconds later when he took a shot from the blue line that cleared everything. At 7:55 matt Blair laid a sweet pass onto the stick of David Peterson, taking the lead for good.

Half a minute later, Samantha Grasso welcomed herself back

from a broken leg by feeding Peterson for his second goal. Beverly scored again at the four minute mark, making it 3-2.

The defense of Bret Malone, Brendan McGaffigan and Spencer Maffei did a great job of clearing the zone throughout

the second period. Ryan Maher got a great unassisted goal at 10:48. Ten seconds later, David Peterson took a Spencer Maffei pass right down the middle for the hat trick.

Off the face-off, the Panthers got a breakaway that was stopped cold by Medugno. At

the other end, Forward Jocelyn Sullivan picked up her own rebound for a second try, but the Panther goalie came up with both saves. Sarah King just beat the buzzer with the assist going to Maffei.

In the final period, Beverly tried to mount a comeback by

scoring at 5:23, with a deflection, and 3:27 on a five hole shot. With two minutes left, Peterson picked up his fourth of the game, when he deked the goalie to finish the game up as a 7-4 win for the Wildcats.

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All smiles and miles at alumni cross country meet

By **ANDREA CORRIVEAU**
Sports Correspondent

It has been four straight years now that former and current members of the Tewksbury Memorial High School Cross Country team rolled out of bed early the day after Thanksgiving to compete against one another.

At the annual TMHS Alumni Cross Country Meet, high school students and college kids home on break, along with head cross country coach and

coordinator of the event, Peter Molloy, headed down to Livingston field to run the familiar 3.1 mile cross country course.

With a total of just four current team members showing up, the alumni locked in a win before the running even began. However, the running never seemed to be the main focus of the meet, but merely an excuse to see one another again.

"It's really nice to have so many kids come back," said

Coach Molloy. "It means a lot to me, and I'm pretty sure it means a lot to the current team members."

But the running did, of course, take place. Shortly after 10:00 am, 21 runners stepped on the line and took off into a cold rain the only got heavier as the race continued. Every runner seemed right at home, though, falling back into the familiar footsteps of TMHS's home course. Even though many hadn't run the course in years, it

seemed routine to all.

"Our sport is unique in that you can do it your whole life with people of all ages," said Molloy. "It's nice to have our alumni come back and run with and against our current team."

The Alumni Race is certainly a good way to wrap up the Thanksgiving break. Though the team made up of current runners seems to be slowly dwindling, the tradition is sure to continue. Molloy looks forward to it in the future.

"The kids definitely talk about it when they are on the team," he said. "Not only [do they] look forward to being alumni and coming back, but also they look forward to seeing kids who were seniors when they were sophomores come back."

The participants of the event were - coach: Peter Molloy, alumni: Pranav Patel, Brian Mello, Dave Camoscio, Michelle Palladino, Sarah Murdock, Justin Chin, Patrick Legro, Erik Taber, Sarah

Bonomo, Neil Marino, Dan Saunders, Katie Murdock, Kim Cook, Valerie Hart, Casey Regan, Eric Webb, and current members: Jeff Oberg, Nicole Skotz, Becca Dooley, and Andrea Corriveau.

"It was tough weather," said Molloy. "But we made the most of it. Smiles and miles all around."



The fourth annual Tewksbury High School Alumni Cross Country Meet was held this past week. The group of runners include: Top row from left: Jeff Oberg, Pranav Patel, Brian Mello, Dave Camoscio, Sarah Bonomo, Kim Cook, Valerie Hart, Andrea Corriveau, Neil Marino, Dan Saunders, Eric Webb, Katie Murdock, Casey Regan. And bottom row from left: Michelle Palladino, Pat Legro, Erik Taber, Nicole Skotz, Coach Molloy, Justin Chin, Becca Dooley and Sarah Murdock. (courtesy photo)

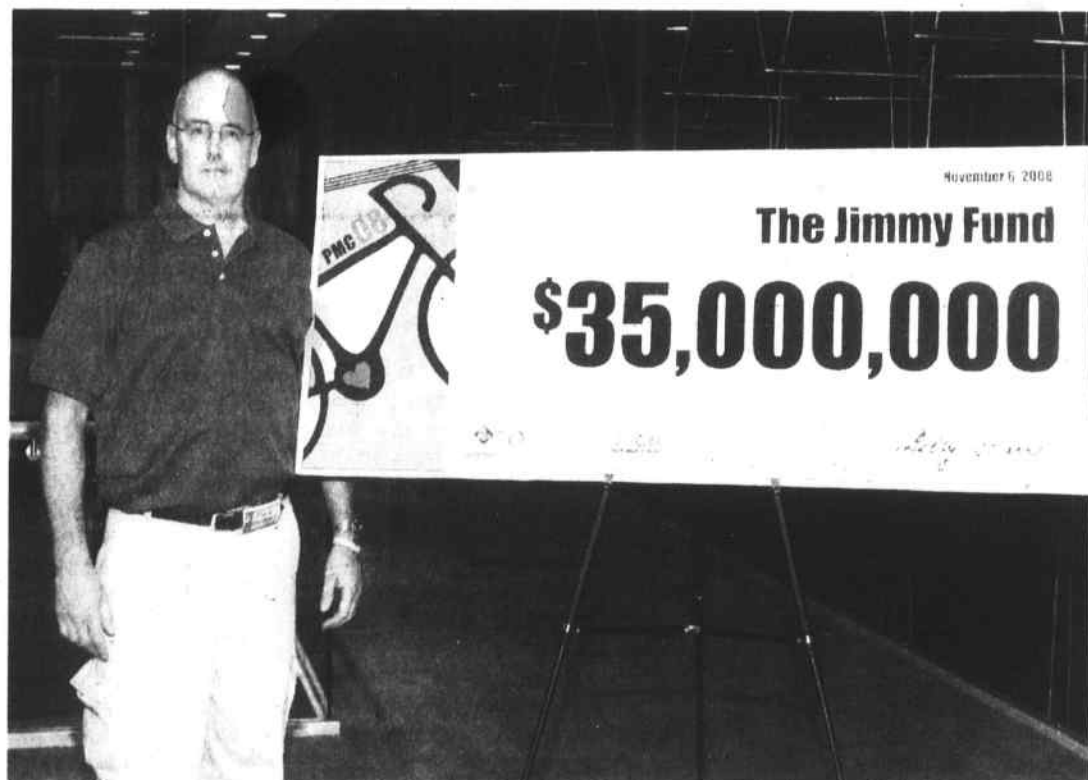
Cabral-Pini finishes up collegiate soccer career

By **DAN IGO**
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington's Lani Cabral-Pini finished up her stellar college soccer career on a high note after taking first-team All-Conference honors.

The senior midfielder for Lesley University was a two-time captain and received an All-Conference honor for the past three years. She was also named to the all-academic team. She finished the season with six goals and eight assists.

Wilmington's Joe Gore is beginning his freshman season as a member of the UMass Lowell men's basketball team. He has seen action in three out



On behalf of 15 Wilmington residents, Frank Huebner helped raise \$35,000 for the Jimmy Fund during the recently held Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride. (courtesy photo PMC)

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seven games this year and scored the first two points of his college career against Mercy College last month.

Pat Cullity has skated in all 14 games this year for the Vermont men's hockey team. The Tewksbury native has an even plus/minus rating and is relishing his role as a hard-nosed defender. He's leading the team in penalty minutes with 36.

Sarah Boudreau had three points and four assists as she helped lead the Westfield State women's basketball team to a 70-50 win over Mount Ida College last Thursday. The former TMHS standout starts at guard on the team and is one of three captains, despite being only a junior.

Once again, the Andover's Feaster Five was a huge success. Over 7,000 people competed in either the 5K or 8K race. Over 120 local residents took part in the 5K race, while a little over 60 competed in the 8K race. A few ran well enough to place in the top ten of their age group.

Wilmington's Rebecca Connolly won the female 40-49 age group in the 5K, finishing with a time of 20:50. Eric Webb, a junior runner for Bentley and a Tewksbury resident, finished the 5K in fourth place in the 20-29 male age

group with a time of 16:59. Tom Byrne of Tewksbury finished in eighth place in that age group with a time of 19:07. Joseph Andella ran a time of 22:40, which placed him sixth in the male 50-59 age group in the 5K. In the 8K, Tewksbury's Beth Cunningham finished in fifth place in the female 30 to 39 age group with a time of 34:56.

Eight Tewksbury runners competed in the "Thanks4Giving 5K & 5M" road race held in Lowell on Friday. In the five-mile race, Dave Dechellis finished in fourth place with a very strong time of 26:53. Amy Beaton ran a time of 43:41 and finished in 92nd place. Nicole Gladstone finished with a time of 1:14:10 and came in 124th place.

In the 5K, Janet Rose crossed the line in 43rd place with a time of 21:45. Rita Labella's time of 27:45 placed her 181st. Shayla Greene came in 225th place with a time of 29:47. Kevin Mackenzie finished with a time of 30:24 and placed 234th. Jodi McCreary's time of 27:02 placed her 367th.

Five Wilmington residents also competed in the two races. Trenton Hoyt was the only Wilmington runner in the five-mile, finishing in 25th place with a time of 34:35. In the 5K, Mark Blaisdell came in fourth place running an impressive time of 18:27. Jennifer Leonardo's time of 27:32 placed her 171st. Dawn Roberts came in 215th place with a time of 29:20. Julie Flynn crossed the

line in 369th place with a time of 48:26.

Mark Blaisdell was one of a number of runners at it again on Sunday. He competed in the "Andover Country Club XC" race, finishing the 3.5-mile course in 30th place with a time of 21:20. Janet Rose finished in 106th place with a time of 25:10. Peter Stratis crossed the line in 213th place with a time of 29:08. Gregory Stratis was right behind him in 218th place with a time of 29:24. Jack Kelleher came in 352nd place with a time of 43:00.

Thirty combined Tewksbury and Wilmington residents including Frank Huebner helped raised \$135,730.91 for the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge. The PMC recently presented a record-breaking \$35 million for cancer care and research to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund.

Tewksbury P.A.L. Wrestling began its season this week, but late registrations are still being accepted. The cost is \$75 per child with a \$135 max per family. For more information, including a schedule for this season, visit: <http://www.eteamz.com/tewksburypalwrestling/index.cfm>.

The pre-clinic season of the Tewksbury Boys Basketball League will start this Sunday at the High School. The Sunday Hoops program will also start that day at 1:30 at the Ryan School. For more information, visit the league's website at:

<http://www.eteamz.com/tbbl/index.cfm>.

The Tewksbury Youth Skating Association is urging participation from parents in hopes of winning a \$2500 grant from Liberty Mutual. The insurance company is awarding community grants as a part of its "Responsible Sports" program. For more information on how you can help, go to: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

A congratulations is in order, once again, to the Wilmington Pop Warner cheerleading program. The A, C and D teams will all be heading to Nationals after impressive showings respectively at the New England regionals. The A and C teams both took first place while the D team came away with a second place finish.

Walk-in registrations will be held for Wilmington Youth Baseball on Saturday, Dec. 13th at the 4th of July Building. More information can be found on the league's website: <http://www.wilmingtonlitttleleague.org/>.

Wilmington Youth Hockey updated its schedule this week at its website: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org/>.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: dan.j.igo@gmail.com.

Wilmington Pee Wee A's win Holiday tournament

The Pee Wee A team kicked off the holiday season by bringing the 2008 Cornucopia Cup to Wilmington by winning the Thanksgiving holiday tournament with a record of 2-0-2. Playing four games in three days at the Ice Center in Salem, NH, the Wildcats played their best hockey of the season against the stiff competition of Westfield, MA, Nashua, NH and Salem, NH.

It was a very busy Thanksgiving holiday for the Wilmington Pee Wee A team, beginning with Friday night's game against Westfield. The Westfield team traveled 117 miles to Salem, NH for this tournament and they gave everything they had pouring shot after shot at Wildcat goaltender Glenn Sullivan, coming up empty time and time again.

The A team came out of the gate hustling and matching Westfield play for play. It was a fast paced, hard hitting game with exciting plays at both ends of the ice. The Wildcat's Austin O'Neal and James Hill were giving a checking clinic, while Corey Stillings and Mark Albano were creating scoring chances in the Westfield zone. Wilmington scored first, as Brandon Gentile lifted a backhand shot into the net that the Westfield goaltender still hasn't seen. It was looking as if that one goal would stand up, but late in the game Westfield scored on a goal mouth scramble to tie the game.

Game one ended in a 1-1 tie; and the bar was set. The Wildcats knew now not only how they had to play to compete in the tournament, but how well they could play. Game two on Saturday morning was against Valley League rival Nashua, NH. Nashua had beaten Salem, NH the night before, but they didn't have the same luck against Wilmington.

In another exciting game dominated by the offensive and defensive skills of both teams, Brian Cavanaugh and Joe Visalli rose to the occasion providing solid defense and great decision making in the offensive zone to keep Nashua's attack at bay. For the second consecutive game, great goaltending by Glenn Sullivan and fantastic play by Wilmington's forwards and defensive pairings produced a 1-1 tie.

Early Saturday evening, the A team played their third game of the tournament with the knowledge that a win against Salem, NH would pretty much assure them a position in the championship game with either Westfield or Nashua, who were battling it out in the adjacent rink. In the early going, the Wildcat's best offensive chances came on shots by their defensemen. Adrianna Rossi's hustling play created a point blank shot that forced Salem's goaltender to make a spectacular stop.

Up by two goals, the Wildcats found that Salem

was not going easily into the night. Mike Baker and Madison Roberts battled Salem's defenders to keep the play out of the Wilmington zone. Joey Marino, playing with an injured hand, fearlessly dug for loose pucks in the corners while Sam D'Angelo kept every Salem defender honest with his hard nosed play. This game wasn't truly decided until Brandon Gentile sent the puck into an empty net with seconds remaining for a 4-2 win.

Players, parents, brothers, sisters, cousins and coaches celebrated the victory with a pizza party at the rink's VIP room after the game. This was a great way to acknowledge the player's effort and relax after three hard fought games over two days. During the party, the Wildcats were told of their opponent for the championship game - Westfield, MA.

On Sunday morning in front of a packed house at the Ice Center, the Pee Wee A teams from Wilmington and Westfield played for the championship - the Cornucopia Cup. Having played each other earlier in the tournament, both fans and the teams knew what to expect coming into the game. This one was exciting from start to finish, with action at both ends of the ice for the entire 36 minutes of play.

The first period was scoreless as both teams tried to take the play to the other only to be denied by solid defense. Joe Castellano and Mike Baker led the first period attack with tenacious forechecking, while the solid defense of Sam D'Angelo and Joe Visalli kept the Westfield attacker's at bay.

Mid-way through the second period, Wildcat sparkplug Brandon Gentile scored to give Wilmington a 1-0 lead. Hard work by line mates Austin O'Neal and Corey Stillings helped setup the play. Up by one, goaltender Glenn Sullivan was called upon to make some game changing saves, and at the other end of the ice Mark Albano and Madison Roberts were denied in their attempts to give Wilmington a two goal lead.

In the third period Corey Stillings scored to put the Wildcats up by two placing a backhand behind the Westfield goaltender. Westfield was determined to get on the scoreboard, only to be denied by the smothering defense of James Hill and Adrianna Rossini.

The Wildcats were on a mission to preserve the shutout with just under five minutes left in the game. The fast paced action went from one end of the rink to the other as Westfield pulled their goaltender for an extra attacker. But nothing was going to penetrate the Wilmington defense as they held on for a 2-0 win, and the championship.

Tewksbury In-Town youth hoop highlights

Intermediate Division Friars 30, Pistons 21

Leading the way for the Friars was John Saunders who was a force at both ends of the court and scored a season high of 18 points. Justin Whitehouse and Anthony D'Arrigo ran the offense and added 10 points collectively. David Dempsey rounded out the scoring with two points. Daniel Conway played a very physical game and Jared Martin contributed strong rebounding as the Friars took the lead in the second half.

It took a total team effort to stave off the pesky Pistons as Justin Amaral, Joe D'Arrigo and Michael Boudreau added strong defensive efforts. The Pistons, led by Nick Dulock (10 pts) and Lucas Theisen (2 pts) had a balanced offense. They distributed the ball well, giving their teammates many scoring opportunities, but the ball wouldn't fall. Andrew Bryan, Cam White, Derek Law, and Aaron Wenetta played very well on both the offensive and defensive boards, getting a ton of rebounds.

The Pistons battled back in the second half, applying a strong full court press led by the Tam brothers, Brian and Ronald, along with Will Hopkins. Rounding out the scoring for the Pistons were Anthony Barinelli (6 pts), Brian Tam, (2 pts) and Will Hopkins (1 pt).

Nuggets outpace Heat

The Nuggets were led by Alex Botazzi, Tim Lynch, and Ryan Anderson under the basket. The guards Joey Felix, Mike Charbonneau, William Ramsey, and Will LeRette pressed hard and passed the ball well. Forwards Eric Ell, Ryan Letourneau and Ali Reza-Reyes played great defense and used their quick hands to take the ball away from the Heat. What the Nuggets did best was to play team basketball. Every player on the Nuggets scored in the game and the players unselfishly

passed the ball to set up the open shooter.

For the Heat, Alex Erwin, Dylan Bartolomeu and Ricky Berquist were the top scorers with 7, 6 and 6 points respectively. Solid offense was put up by Mike Baker (4 pts) and Arjun Prakash (2 pts) with outstanding setup work by Andrew Magnell. Commendable defensive efforts were put forth by Sean Jones and Austin Harrington who led the rebounding while Joshua Walker and Ryan Murphy broke up several drives by the Nuggets.

Nets 33, Bullets 14

Leading the way on defense for the Nets were Ryan Carey, Tom Casey, Dominic Rosmarinofski, Joe LaLonde, Matt Gaman, Trevor Parece and Vinny Iannacci who controlled the tempo from the opening tip off. Peter Brekalis led all scorers with 13 points and Joe Csokmay added 10. Mike McDermott and John Melloni added numerous rebounds at both ends of the court.

The Bullets put forth a good effort, but it was not meant to be. John Giuggio led all Bullet scorers with 4 points, followed by Chris Demattia, David Barry, Steven Lee, Andrew Wallace, and Paul Salibe with 2 points each. Playing hard defensively were Andrew Lanza, Nick McLaughlin, Michael Lanza, and Colin Brace. Playing superior basketball was second year player David Barry. His hustle, leadership and knowledge of the game are outstanding. David leaves it all on the floor after every game and practice.

Jazz 31, 76'ers 29

Henry Roberts was the Jazz's hero as he nailed a 3-pointer with two seconds left in regulation to force overtime. During OT, Jimmy Doran's power move to the basket proved to be the game winner as the Jazz buckled down on the defensive end to hold the Sixers scoreless. Leading the scoring for the Jazz was Roberts

with 11 points. Danny Donovan (8 pts) played a strong overall game on both ends of the court and some key blocks on defense. Adam Rekkie (6 pts) played tough underneath, and Joe Topor (4 pts) had a clutch 4th quarter shot that gave the Jazz their first lead of the game. Defense was key contributor to this victory, led by Tommy Madore, Andrew Langone, David Marcos and Patrick Poirier.

The 76'ers used their speed and tremendous team defense to sprint to an early lead which they would maintain until midway through the second half. The 76'ers again had a balanced scoring attack led by Anthony Payne and Robert Yates who contributed 6 points each. Ryan Bednarek, Cameron Skinner, and Billy Petherbridge added 4 apiece. The relentless team defense was spearheaded by Joey Martel, Brendan Bednarek, Mike Reznikow, Skinner, and Yates.

Bobcats edge Raptors

The Bobcats opened their season with a solid win over the Raptors displaying a total team effort both offensively and defensively. Led by Blake Hery (12 pts), Steve DeFrancesco (11 pts) and Cory Tirrell (6 pts), the Bobcats grabbed an early lead which they managed to maintain until the final buzzer sounded. The swarming Bobcat D led, by Jimmy Hutchinson, Jimmy Quilty and Matt Galante kept the Raptors off-balance. The Raptors worked very hard all day but could not get any of their shots to drop until late in the fourth quarter.

The Raptors were led by the scoring of Nick Valente, Mike Brawley, Jake Mackey, Chris Catzone, Evan Saunders, and Sean Derrah. Working very hard on rebounding were Matt Corriveau and Andrew Carta. Some very hard-working defense was used by Joshua Kenney and Rory Foley to help keep the Raptors in the game. The Raptors showed no lack of desire which will serve them well as the sea-

son continues.

Celtics defeat the Eagles

The Celtics got off to a fast start with Danny Sawicki scoring on a number of breakaways, set up by Jon Tower's rebounding. Kyle Fleury and Adam Lee made some key rebounds to set up a number of plays. Craig Harkins, Jacob Keefe, and Matt Cocca handled the ball well in the backcourt setting up the plays on offense. Garrett Goempel made some key steals to set up some nice plays. Ricky Merrick and Jaké Paolucci played a solid game in the low post, getting a number of rebounds on both ends of the court. Zack Maia is recovering from a wrist injury, and hopefully will be back on the court playing after the holiday break.

The Eagles put up a strong defense and made the Celtics work for each point. Jack Lindsey led the team in scoring (7 pts) and got the Eagles' first three pointer of the season. Dan Daley was next in scoring for the Eagles with four pts, making another spectacular basket at the quarter buzzer. Greg Silva consistently provided pressure on the Celtics defense while pushing offensive plays into the Celtics territory. Steven Ferreira did a fantastic job moving the ball up court, passing to open teammates and taking several shots himself.

Brandon Fitzpatrick provided awesome defense and Petro Nacopoulos had several great rebound shots with strong offense under the net. David Dingman did a fantastic job bringing the ball down court setting up offensive plays. Denis Campbell and Justin Brooks were instrumental on defense, capturing rebounds. Joe Lehmann was exceptional under the net providing defense against a strong Celtics offense.

Hornets upend Bucks

In a truly defensive battle, The Hornets came out on top. Matt Lemos did an outstanding job at both ends of the floor. He had five points, made some nice passes, and did a solid job defensively with several steals. Matt Famigietti's defense was equally outstanding, adding two points to the cause and playing excellent

all around. Nick Falcone led the Hornets with six points, including a huge bucket late in the game that helped ensure a Hornet victory. Ryan Panesitti swished a nice bucket from downtown and Peter Murray (2 pts) did a solid job up front. Joe Maffeo did a great job as well. One constant in this game was the squad's terrific team defense and that ended up being enough to eek out a victory.

The Bucks fell behind in the first quarter after several shots would not fall but the team continued to work hard with Ron Mallach (8 pts) and Eric Vellozo (6 pts) hustling at both ends of the court.

Brendan Kelly (2 pts) got the Bucks going in the second quarter with a nice basket off a second of the game were Mike Smith, Brian Nguyen, and Derek Kawalski. Dylan Crupi, Ryan Cunningham, Chris Fothergill, and Nick Salvato provided coverage and moved the ball on offense.

Jr. League

Hornets 14, Celtics 8

In a battle of two winless teams, the Hornets were able to squeeze out a 14-8 win over the Celtics in an exciting, hard fought game. The game was a close, defense battle right from the beginning.

The first half ended in a 6-6 tie with Jackson and Jared Roane providing the scoring for the Hornets with Liam Doherty and Matthew McLaughlin scoring for the Celtics.

The battle continued in the third quarter with Christian Lucchesi scoring the only basket of the quarter for the Celtics, giving them an 8-6 lead. It was the fourth quarter defensive intensity by the entire Hornets team, led by Alex Froment, Tyler Smith and the Roane brothers, and the all out great play by Mike Welton, who scored six fourth quarter points, that made the difference in this game. First year players Matt Marquis, Matt Manoukian and Corey Mello also contributed on both ends of the floor for the Hornets.

Warriors 16, Spurs 12

The parents and fans in-house

to watch the Warriors-Spurs game were treated to a real battle. With 59 seconds to play, the score was tied 12-12. However, the Warriors were able to steal the ball in the last minute of play and score the game winning basket. Timmy Peterson (10 pts) was the offensive work horse for the Warriors. He got offensive help from Josh Asselin (4 pts) and Billy Bennett (2 pts). Brendan Michaud and Kevin Cooke were fantastic on the boards, getting some big rebounds when the team needed them most. Jonathan Mooney and Jeffery Carr set up their teammates with great passes that led to some key baskets for the Warriors.

Rookies Brad Richardson and Christian Bennett played tenacious defense, forcing the Spurs to take some pretty tough and well contested shots. The Spurs always formidable defense was stellar again. Tim Marcos, Matt Mitchell, Patrick Brothers and Brendan Alves stymied the Warrior offense for much of the game. Brothers and Mitchell had three steals in leading the Spurs defense. Their offense spread the court and had five players scoring, including Ryan Casino with four points. Steve Catanzano, Mike Catanzano, Patrick Alves, Justin Keough also contributed with baskets. Although this is their second loss this year, the Spurs will be a formidable presence in the league for the remainder of the season.

Sixers 20, Raptors 12

The Sixers were led on offense by Matt Bodoni and Brian Nazaire. Nazaire iced the game with a steal and a lay up with two minutes remaining. Also adding to the scoring column was John Ciampa (4pts) with a couple of slick moves and drives toward the hoop. Jimmy Boucher added two points off a nice offensive rebound. The defense was led by Jake Aceto, Ed Gallagher, Alex Benning, Nolan MacDonald and Johnathan Zurawski, who all applied constant pressure throughout game. First line scor-

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bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or current finds in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100, or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-W3 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2006.

Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road, Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
(07-6217/CITIRL/Mearls)
(11/19/08, 12/03/08)(133181)
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priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed, TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, MA 01801, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE8, Present hold of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 304 Cambridge Road, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, Telephone (781) 246-8995, Fax (781) 246-8994
Dated: 10/27/2008
(8.1264[FC#2]/Bennett)(11/19/08, 11/26/08, 12/03/08)(133247)

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 8:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by MAG Venture Group for a Use Special Permit to construct a proposed contractor's vehicle and material storage area as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 1635 Shawsheen Street, Assessor's Map 113, Lot 27, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6649 Chairman

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Daniel Tucker to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 27, 2005 and Registered with Middlesex (Northern) County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 232970 noted on Certificate of Title Number 38030 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 29, 2008 at 9 Parker Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereto in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY: by Parker Street, one hundred ten and 12/100 (110.12) feet;

NORTHERLY: by the junction of Parker Street and Laurel Avenue, fifty-seven and 25/100 (57.25) feet;

NORTHEASTERLY: by said Laurel Avenue sixty-seven and 89/100 (67.89) feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY: by land now or formerly of Mary A

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Said property is located at 862 East Street, Assessor's Map 89, Lot 24, zoned Heavy Industrial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6650 Chairman

Surette, one hundred Forty-one and 15/100 (141.15) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Mable B. Melanson, one Hundred fifteen (115) feet

All said boundaries are determined by the court to be located as shown on plan #37236A drawn by Ernest R. Watson, Surveyor, dated September 1971, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with the original certificate of title #19408.

Meaning to convey and hereby conveying the premises described in deed of Paul J. Kivlehan and Jeanne M. Kivlehan dated September 12, 1990 and filed with the Middlesex County South District Registry of The Land Court as Document No. 132897, Owners Duplicate Certificate of Title No. 29460. See also Estate of Patricia, Docket No. 01P 2962 EP.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid

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Said property is located at 90 Victor Drive, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 19.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
11.26.12.03 Vincent Spada,
6652 Chairman

is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC, P.O. Box 962169, Boston, MA 02196, (617) 502-4100

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12/03/08,12/10/08)(134601)

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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Francis J. Mearls, Jr. and Maria Mearls to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated January 19, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19763, Page 94 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of Argent Securities, Inc. Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates, Series 2006-W3 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 1, 2006, is the present holder by assignment, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 20 Grand Street, Wilmington, MA. will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 31, 2008 at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with all buildings and improvements thereon, being

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mark Bennett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for Schaefer Mortgage Corporation, dated July 31, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20384, Page 205 of which mortgage LaSalle Batik National Association, as Trustee for Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Securities I LLC, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-HE8 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 10, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 600 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on the northeasterly side of Whipple Road and being shown as Lot 7 on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land, Tewksbury, MA, owned by

Lots Numbered Thirty-Five (35), Thirty-Six (36), Thirty-Seven (37), Thirty-Eight (38), Thirty-Nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-One (41), and Forty-Two (42) on a plan of land known as Independent Park, by Dana F. Perkins, Civil Engineer, May 12, 1917, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 34, Plan 44.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19763, Page 92

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions, of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a

Timothy D. Sullivan, Scale 1"=40', September 22, 1978, by William G. Troy & Associates", which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 127, Page 90, and being thus bounded: Southwest by Whipple Road, as shown on said plan, 200.00 feet; Northwest by Lot 8, as shown on said plan, 268.49 feet; Northeast by Lot 8, as shown on said plan, 95.77 feet; Southeast by Lot 5, as shown on said plan, 110.00 feet; North by Lot 5, as shown on said plan, 97.77 feet; Southeast by Lot 6, as shown on said plan, 180.49 feet. Containing 43,788 square feet according to said plan. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Middlesex (Northern District) County Registry of Deeds in Book 16267, Page 19

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens; water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having



The Wilmington Fifth Grade Boys Basketball team recently won the Tewksbury tournament. Pictured here includes: Coach Dave Donnell and Coach Kieran O'Flaherty, with players from left Joe Gaudreau, Matt Woods Ryan Donnell, Jackson Gillis, Ryan Fischer. And then front row from left: Scott Newton, Quinton Destefino, Brendan O'Flaherty, Brian Cavanaugh, Justin Kannally and Matt Spurr.

First 100 fans will have chance to win iPod, Red Sox tickets and more! Spinners to host holiday party, unveil modernized logo, Friday at Hookslide Kelly's

LOWELL, Mass. - The Lowell Spinners, Class-A Affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, will spread holiday cheer when they unveil a series of modernized new logos at the Lowell Spinners Holiday Party, beginning at 6 p.m. Friday December 5 at Hookslide Kelly's in Downtown Lowell.

The Spinners front office staff will be on hand with the help of the World Famous Dogman and Canagator to unveil the new logos, created by Single Source Promotions out of Danvers, Mass.

"We felt it was time to revitalize our primary logo and create greater symmetry with the Spinners name," said Spinners Vice President and General Manager Tim Bawmann. "We look forward to unveiling the logo at our holiday party as an early present to our fans."

Additionally, the event is scheduled to promote holiday cheer throughout the Lowell community. The first 100 fans to arrive after 6 p.m. will receive a Spinners Holiday Gift Bag. While each gift bag will include a gift, three of the bags will hold special prizes, including a new iPod, tickets to a 2009 Boston Red Sox game or a \$50 Gift Certificate to Hookslide Kelly's.

If you are not one of the lucky fans to receive a prize through the gift bag, the Spinners will also be holding a raffle to benefit the Joann Weber Charitable Fund. Here fans will have the opportunity to win game used Spinners jerseys, Guitar Hero, another iPod, new logo merchandise and more!

Admission to the Lowell Spinners Holiday Party is free and fans are welcome to

arrive throughout the evening. New logo hats and T-shirts will be available for purchase, as will other Spinners and Red Sox merchandise for the holiday season.

Gift bags will be distributed only to those fans arriving after the event begins at 6 p.m. and are limited to the first 100 fans.

Hookslide Kelly's is located at 19 Merrimack Street in Downtown Lowell. For more information, contact Jon Boswell at jboswell@lowellspinners.com or by phone at 978-805-5117.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MIDDLESEX SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No.: 08-4359

To: Karen Noble a/k/a Karen L. Noble and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. CitiMortgage, Inc. claiming to be the holder of Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington numbered 11 Nassau Avenue given by Karen Noble a/k/a Karen L. Noble to Standard Federal Bank, A Federal Savings Bank, Inc. dated June 21, 1999, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 10238, Page 199, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court on or before the 29th day of December 2008 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Barbara J. Rouse, Esq., Chief Justice of the Superior Court, at Woburn, Massachusetts this 24th day of November, 2008.

Michael A. Sullivan
Clerk
(23 7.0346/Noble) 6659
(12/03/08)(135256) 12.03.08

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 15, 2008 at 7:35 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on the following matters:

- Amend the Planning Board Subdivision Rules and Regulations by adding a new Section 10.1 - Town of Tewksbury Massachusetts Digital Data Submission Requirements.
 - Renumber Sections accordingly.
 - Amend the Planning Board Subdivision Fee Schedule.
- A copy of the entire amendment may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

THE TEWKSBURY
1126.1203 PLANNING BOARD
6647 Vincent Spada, Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 08P492EP1

In the Estate of
LAWRENCE MOORE A/K/A
LAWRENCE F. MOORE

Late of TEWKSBURY
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death June 25, 2008

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that DEBRA A. MOORE of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10.00 AM) ON December 30, 2008.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 25, 2008.

12.03.08 Marie A. Gardin
6660 Register of Probate

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 - Renumber Sections accordingly.
 - Amend the Planning Board Special Permit Fee Schedule.
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

MAIN STREET INTERCEPTOR SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed Bids for the construction of the Main Street Interceptor Sewer System Rehabilitation Project, will be received by Michael A. Cairra, Town Manager, at the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, Massachusetts until 2:00 PM Local Time on December 30, 2008 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Notice to Proceed is anticipated to be issued in August 2009, pending approval of project funding anticipated Spring 2009.

The project consists of, but is not limited to, providing all materials, equipment, labor and supervision for sanitary sewer system rehabilitation, including: cleaning and closed circuit television inspection of approximately 4,300 linear feet of 36 inch diameter reinforced concrete sewer pipe, manhole rehabilitation, and installation of approximately 3,300 linear feet of cured in place pipe liner in 36 inch diameter sewer pipe.

Beginning December 3, 2008, Bidding Documents may be examined at Malcolm Pirnie, 601 Edgewater Drive, Suite 360, Wakefield MA 01801. Copies may be obtained at Malcolm Pirnie upon deposit of \$100.00 for each set. Checks for documents shall be made payable to the Town of Wilmington. Bidders who return full sets of documents in good condition within 30 days after receipt of Bids will receive a full refund.

Bid security shall be provided in accordance with Article 10 of the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders shall provide proof of qualifications to perform the Work as described in Article 5 of the Instructions to Bidders and as defined in the Bid Form.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Resumed Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 22, 2008 by the Board of Selectmen on an application for the transfer of the All Alcohol Package Store License and change of location of B&B Liquor Station, 433B Main Street, Wilmington, MA to Santini Family, Incorporated d/b/a Sonny's Mobil on the Run, 316 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA.

Michael J. Newhouse,
Chairman
12.03.08 Board of Selectmen

Bidders shall comply with all statutory requirements in accordance with the Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), Women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and Equal Employment Opportunity policies of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Town of Wilmington are applicable to the Contract. The Bidder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action including, without limitation, executive orders and rules and regulations of federal and state agencies of competent jurisdiction. The Bidder shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 10.00 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent, (3) a goal of 8.25 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) a goal of 2.09 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within project contracts. All MBEs and WBEs shall be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA). At a minimum, contractors should allow MBEs and WBEs the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for sub-contractors performed under the project.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on December 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM at Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Room 9, Wilmington, MA. A work site visit will follow the pre-bid meeting. All bidders, regardless of attendance at the pre-bid meeting and work site visit, are responsible for viewing the project site prior to bidding, assessing the labor, time and materials required to access the site and complete the work, and accounting for said labor, time and materials in their bid price.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON,
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BY: TOWN MANAGER

Consulting Engineers: Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., 601 Edgewater Drive, Suite 360, Wakefield, MA 01880.
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6654 12.03.08

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that MILDRED NILES of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed guardian of the person and the estate of SYDNIE MILDRED NILES-MENDIZBAL of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX, a minor child, to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 19 2008.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 14, 2008.

Marie A. Gardin
6653 ACTING REGISTER
12.03.08 Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX Division
Docket No. 08P4893EP1

In the Estate of CARMINE J. LUONGO AKA CARMINE JOSEPH LUONGO

Late of WILMINGTON
In the County of MIDDLESEX
Date of Death September 10, 2008.

NOTE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last Will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that ROSE M JACKSON of WILMINGTON in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executor, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON DECEMBER 30, 2008.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, November 25, 2008.

12.03.08 Marie A. Gardin
6661 Acting Registrar of Probate

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF WILMINGTON MASSACHUSETTS



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts acting through its Board of Assessors is accepting sealed proposals from all interested contractors for the listing, coding and systems assistance on all personal property in the Town of Wilmington for implementation in Fiscal Year 2010. Sealed proposals will be received and registered in the Assessors' Office, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 until December 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informalities in the proposals if it appears to be in the best interest of the Town. Contractors shall separately submit price and non-price (or technical) proposals in two sealed envelopes. In addition to addressing each item in the specifications, the contractor must submit as part of its proposal a list of municipalities for which the contractor is currently committed to provide personal property services and written assurances that the contractor has a complete knowledge and understanding of Department of Revenue (DOR) certification requirements and that all work performed shall reflect and comply with the DOR requirements.

The Request for Proposals ("RFP") is in conformity with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30B, the Uniform Procurement Act. The Town is licensed to utilize the Personal Property Appraisal Software Version 8.0 of Real Estate Research Consultants, Inc. of North Andover, Massachusetts. All data entry must be done off-site and transferred to the in-house computer system. The proposal must address the method and cost associated with the conversion of this data. The system must be fully loaded with all assessment data before the revaluation update is completed. Any conversion is solely the Contractor's responsibility. All data entry will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

6655 Humphrey Moynihan
12.03.08 Principal Assessor

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF HEALTH

Regulation for the Outdoor Wood-Burning Boilers

On November 20, 2008, the Tewksbury Board of Health amended and adopted the "Regulation for Outdoor Wood Burning - Boilers" (OWB) to include Furnaces.

The amended regulation is effective upon advertisement.

Copies of the regulation are available at the Tewksbury Health Department 999 Whipple Road Tewksbury during normal business hours

6656 Ralph McHatton,
12.03.08 Chairperson

Tewksbury In-Town youth hoop highlights

FROM PAGE SP6C

ers for the Raptors included Andrew Nunes (4 pts) and captain Danny McCreven with four points, including two free throws.

In support was Andrew Nguyen with outstanding defense and countless rebounds, lightning quick go-to guy Josh Coward who played very well outside of his comfort zone this week and Brendan Murray, whose versatile defensive play helped stymie the 76ers charge in the third quarter. Second line scorer was David Stein (4 pts) who was backed up by great efforts from Tyler Harvey and Kelvin Nguyen who never stopped running while they were on the floor. Captain Ryan Indingarro and Danny Pazyra really stepped up their style of play this week with numerous steals and rebounds, and TJ Contaloni gave his all defending the paint and grabbing offensive rebounds all game. In the end, it wasn't enough to hold off the 76ers but congratulations goes out to both teams for a great game and excellent sportsmanship!

Cavs 30, Eagles 9

The Cavs came away with a big win over the Eagles on Saturday. Douglas Connors had a great game with some big rebounds and scoring six points for his team. Sean Moose (4 pts) and Alec Diciaccio (4 pts) led the team with some excellent dribbling and ball passing skills. Defensive standouts were Damian Dugan (4 pts) and Jacob Marchant. Joshua Thompson showed great speed and was the high scorer in the game with ten points.

The Eagles played hard against the Cavs' solid shooters. There were solid defensive performances by Zak Bennett, Matthew Brems and Michael Butler. Bryan Donahue led the team in scoring with 7 points and showed great ball handling. Danny Priest helped out

the team with a swish for an additional two points. There were solid shooting performances by Joshua Keough and Shea Hiltz but the ball just wouldn't fall. The second half of the game produced excellent defense and many steals by Jack Bicknell, Gregory Ray and Bryan Donahue with some great passes. Clutch rebounds and outstanding playing by Kyle Crowley and Sean Covel also highlighted the second half.

Sr. League

Sixers 58, Bobcats 43

The strong Bobcats front line took away the outside game of the Sixers but great penetration from Devin Summiel, Joe Hulme and David Summiel kept the offense strong. High scorer for the game was David Summiel (28 pts) with great contributions from Devin Summiel (8 pts), Louie LaMarca (7 pts), Joe Hulme (6 pts), Brian Grayson (5 pts) and Kevin Bryan (4 pts). The Bobcats switched lineups in the second half and almost took the lead but the Sixers adjusted and held on by keeping control and working hard on defense. Working very hard in defensive positions were Keagan Mahoney, Vinny Barinelli and Billy Abbott with rebounding led by Joe Hulme and David Summiel.

Rockets 53, Blazers 41

Scott Thurlow led the Blazers with 13 points. James Francois scored nine points and played very physical under the basket. The team worked hard in the first half with Matt Elia (2 points) and Alec Pacheco hustling on both ends of the court. Pat Fronduto (6 points) got the Blazers started in the third with a nice basket off an offensive rebound. Josh Whelton (3 points) and Ryan Finneral were defensive standouts, working hard defending the basket and playing with great intensity. Ben Bourne (4

points) did a great job all game hustling on defense and handling the ball at the point. Robbie Whelton scored four points and turned up the pressure in the fourth. It was a great performance by all the Rockets as they played their first game as a team. Craig Semenza had a great game, with some key blocks, several great assists and a 13 point effort. Joey Johnson was outstanding with key rebounds and four big points. Tyler White was everywhere on defense and offense while he and Patrick Taylor had a couple of nice fast break plays in the first and third quarters. Ryan Tirabassi was a major factor on defense along with Nick Stavros. Christian Taylor came out strong with several key rebounds underneath. Anthony Paulino had a strong game underneath both defensively and on the boards.

Magic 65, Hornets 50

Undersized and undermanned, the Hornets dropped a hard fought battle to the Magic 65-50 in a game that was much closer than the final score indicates. The Hornets had to overcome foul trouble and terrific play by the Magic as they fell behind by as many as 14 early in the second quarter. Momentum picked up and continued into the 3rd quarter with the Hornets finally drawing even at 44-44. In the end, they came up short but Allyn Hood did a terrific job of staying in the game, and led all Hornets scorers with 20 points plus a ton of defensive rebounds before fouling out with about 3 minutes to go. Chris Boyages (13 pts) had an outstanding two way game with some excellent defense and passing. Bobby Lombard added 9 before fouling out, including a terrific driving reverse lay-up and some relentless full court pressure defense. David Woodworth's constant, all over the court hustle helped fuel the Hornets rally. Nick

Noel (6 pts) was solid at both ends of the court and played some superb team defense. Matt Baptista (2 pts) did a great job rebounding and plugging the middle.

The first quarter saw Mike Doucette score 8 of his 19 points for the Magic. Billy McAllister's good decision making and Cory Cataldo's three-pointer buzzer beater helped the Magic to open the first period. The second saw good ball movement from Joe Gonsalves and Chris Burak who found open players, while chipping in a bucket apiece. Kevin Leary (5 pts), Dylan Cullen and Marty Glynn were outstanding on the boards. Dylan positioned himself to stop any second chance opportunities. Marty stepped into the passing lane the entire game. Tim Glynn continues to set picks to free up his teammates. In the fourth, Sean Doucette was on fire scoring 13 of his game high 28 points while Cory Cataldo added four of his nine.

Lakers 38, Jazz 28

Power forward Derek Saggag got the scoring started for the Lakers with two put back buckets off of his strong rebounding effort under the offensive glass, but trailed 14-7 after one quarter. The Lakers battled back in the second quarter by tightening up their defense and spreading out their offense. Keith Bradley knocked down a couple of jumpers, and Matt Cimmino swished a three to push the Lakers into a slim 19-18 lead at the half. The Lakers held on to their small lead through the third quarter and led by two at 26-24 to start the fourth. In the final quarter, the Lakers' center Joey Levasseur dominated in the paint, scoring three hoops (11 overall) and pulling down key defensive rebounds. Scott Ripley went three for four from the line, while forward Alec DiFrancia made two key free-throws that iced the game in the closing

minutes.

Suns defeat Bulls

The Suns got their second win of the season this past Saturday. The first quarter was close, and the game was competitive, but as the second unit came on for period two, the Suns began pulling away. The high scorers for the Suns were Matt Wells with 21 points and Ian Flynn with 16. Most everyone on the team was able to score as the passing was good and each player had multiple shot attempts.

T-Wolves defeat Celtics

The Celtics lost an up and down battle with the T-Wolves last week. Despite numerous foul outs, the Celts hung in there. Dan Altavesta ended with 11 points, followed by Brandon O'Keefe and Andrew Conserva with 10 points each. Jack Cappello stepped up with a huge game on the boards and chipped in with seven points. Frank Murray was good for 4 points while Brendan O'Keefe had a 3-point shot and passed the ball effectively all around. Ryan Anzuoni, Dillon McTiernan, James Walton, and Cory Lucia had 2 points each while John Bartolomeu played some good defense.

Hawks 41, Pistons 25

The Hawks got off to a good start with solid contributions from Sean Foley, Ryan Silvia and Christopher Salvo. Keon Horahan was a defensive stand-out. At the end of the 1st period it was 10-6 Hawks. In the second, the Hawks played solid team defense led by Sean and Colin Foley, Jordan Griffin and John Fiorello. The third quarter began and the Hawks defense picked up where they left off having a 12-5 run. Defense was led by Alexander Smith. In the fourth quarter, the Hawks were able to hold on to the lead with contributions from Jake Moulton and Mike Ballway.

Clippers defeat Pacers

Although they lost to the

Clippers, the Pacers continue to improve. The Clippers took off to an early 17 to 5 lead in the first quarter, but the Pacers battled back and were within 3 hoops of the Clippers with 4 minutes left in the game. This was due to outstanding play by Brian Gugger, who had 11 points in the 4th quarter and 17 points over all. Ryan Hannon had 4 points and Chris Isley, David Morris and Tyler Willette all contributed with 2 points each. The entire team put forward a great effort.

Bucks 68, Knicks 44

The Bucks picked up their first win of the season with a tough 68-44 victory over the Knicks on Saturday. The Bucks moved the ball well around the perimeter and started hitting their shots as they finished off the first half and closing the gap trailing only by a 28-23 score. The team defense applied pressure to the Knicks backcourt and had several key steals to aid the comeback. Roy Felix, Vincent Benvenuto, Craig Tino, Zach Demarco, Paul Cogan, Joey DiRusso, Mike Weitz and Mike Zurawski played tough defense against the Knicks explosive offense. In the second half the Bucks turned it up, as several of the Bucks returning starters made it happen. Zach Demarco had 6 key hoops, Ryan Vibber and Anthony Arcari led the way on the glass, turning the score around and leading the Knicks after three quarters at 50-36. Once again the aggressive Bucks press forced turnover after turnover.

Leading the Bucks in scoring were Zach Demarco with a game high of 18 points, Anthony Arcari had 16 points, Ryan Vibber chipped in with 14, second year forward Roy Felix had 9 strong points, Paul Cogan had four, and Craig Tino, Mike Weitz and Mike Zurawski each had two points.

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Proposed TSA regs could shut down a popular flight attraction



Wings of Freedom tour may be on No Fly List

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Proposed new regulations from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) would tighten security around general aviation facilities, but it might also shut down the "Wings of Freedom" tour run by the Collings Foundation and also hurt other historic aircraft collections.

In some circles, the proposed regulations, which only affect airplanes of 12,500 pounds or more, are being questioned as



not needed and impractical. According to Hunter Chaney, director of marketing for the Collings Foundation, the organization's collection of antique aircraft cannot do as much damage as lighter more modern aircraft because they cannot fly fast enough.

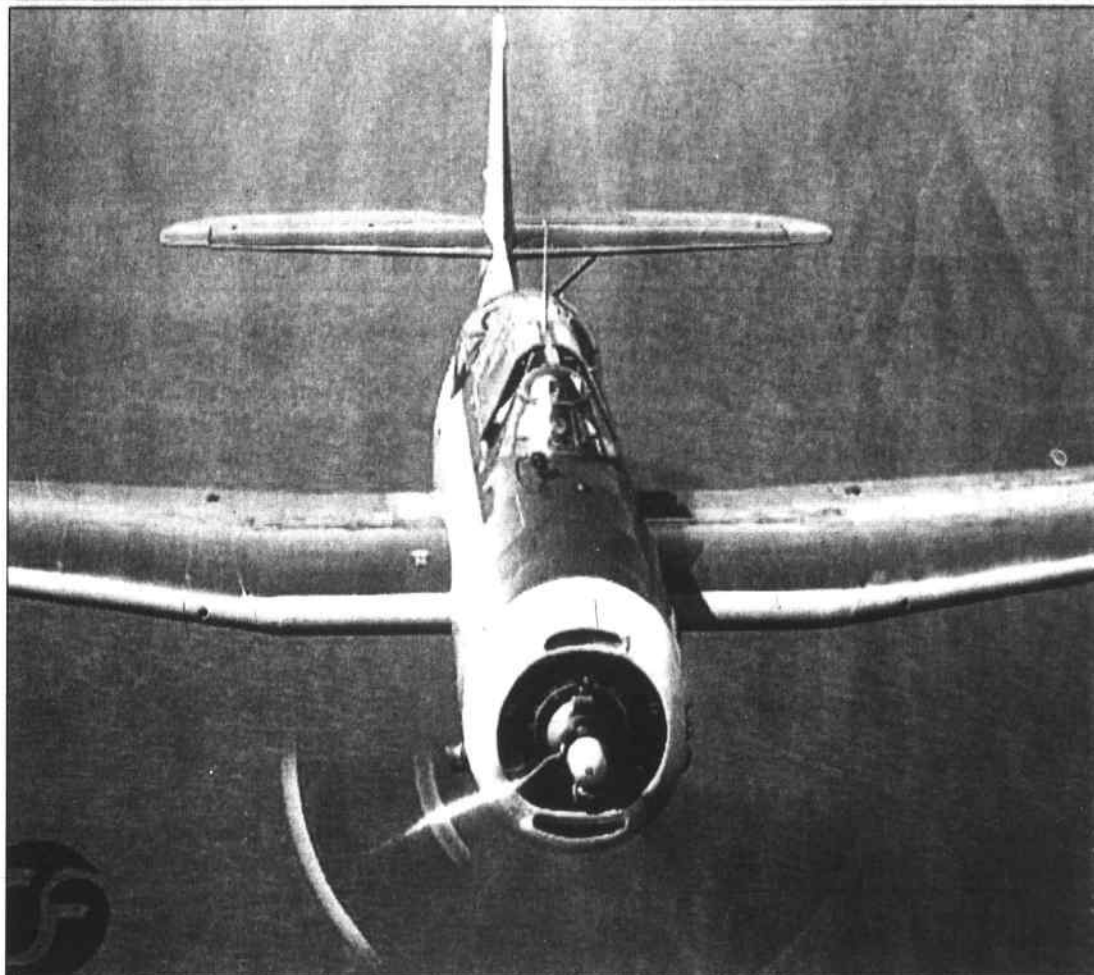
According to Chaney, the proposed regulations, which TSA tried to get passed before the change in Presidential Administrations, would have the affect of "shutting down general aviation as we know it today."

He explained that the regulations would affect any company or person flying an aircraft over 12,500 pounds. Those companies or individuals would have to know far enough in advance who will be flying on the planes to submit the names to TSA so those names can be checked out against what has become known as the "no fly list."

According to Chaney, if the Foundation, which is supported by selling flights on its Wings of Freedom Tour, had to follow this process they would have to shut down. He noted that submitting the list would be a costly process and it would take-up to much time.

The tour, which flies around the country to over

Wings of Freedom
to S-4



THE TBM AVENGER (above) was one of the most famous aircraft of WWII in Navy service. Originally designed as a carrier-based torpedo bomber, the Avenger found use as a trainer and COD aircraft in post-war use. It was known as a the largest single-engine, carrier-based aircraft of WWII. The TBM Avenger, owned by the Collings Foundation, is a TBM-3E built in 1944. It was thoroughly restored to wartime condition after serving as a fire-bomber in the early 80's. At left is the Fi-156 Storch. It can also be seen at many regional events.

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"AUSTRALIA"



"AUSTRALIA" stars Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman in an old-fashioned piece of entertainment with larger than life characters and an easy to follow plot.

"AUSTRALIA" GRADE: ***

Director Baz Luhrmann's latest, Australia, is a grand epic (with a running time of 2 hours and 45 minutes) featuring larger than life characters, emotional turmoil and an easy-to-follow plot that makes this an old-fashioned piece of entertainment that is more emotionally satisfying than others like it that have come along in recent years.

Aussie superstars Hugh Jackman and Nicole Kidman

are cast as opposites who are eventually attracted to each other. He's a rugged man's man who takes great pride in being dependent on no man and belonging to no woman. He works for Lord Ashley, the owner of the Far Away Downs, the only cattle ranch in the Outback not owned by King Carney (Bryon Brown), who's intent on having a monopoly on the industry. His intent is to be the sole supplier of beef to the Australian Army on the eve of World War II, however the

arrival of Lady Sarah Ashley (Kidman) puts a kink in his plans. Determined to protect a young half-Aboriginal child, Nullah, and save her late husband's legacy, she decides to deliver the cattle to market herself, with the Jackman's help.

The cattle drive that follows is spectacular, if unbelievable at times. If you don't like melodramatic films, or if the thought of spending over two hours witnessing a story where the hero and heroine kiss at sunset, trade sappy lines with each other, and features a cute kid who makes you gasp whenever he is near danger doesn't appeal to you, stay far away from this film - it is what it is, and it isn't ashamed of it.

Australia is old-fashioned

filmmaking on a grand scale that sets out to tell a passionate story on a grand scale and succeeds, though it does overstay its welcome. Luhrmann disproves the notion that "they don't make 'em like they used to," and I for one, wish other filmmakers would follow his lead.

"TWILIGHT" GRADE: **

What if the 90210 storyline focused on vampires instead of debutantes? The result might be something like we get in "Twilight."

A love flick based on Stephenie Meyer's popular horror/romance novel, filled with some very cheesy dialogue, the surprise for anyone unfamiliar with the book series is how little horror is onscreen and how much romance there is.

Director Catherine Hardwicke isn't trying to make a monster movie, and packs "Twilight" with wry, understated humor, and the movie benefits from the excited performances of the young cast.

Edward Cullen is a pasty, noble member of a family of "vegetarian" vampires, so called because they feed on animal blood, not human. He's drawn to the new junior in school, Bella, but their love cannot be. But try and try to make it work they do, as Cullen can barely contain himself from biting down on Bella's neck, as "Twilight" becomes bogged down in the romantic scenes.

Too much time is also spent at Edward and Bella's high school, but there is genuine chemistry between Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart, who play the young lovers.

If you're a fan of the book,

you pretty much have to go, and you won't be disappointed, from what I'm told. And if you're not, the movie's a quick way to get up to speed on this cultural phenomenon.

"QUANTUM OF SOLACE" GRADE: ***

The latest James Bond movie can't top its predecessor, 2006's 'Casino Royale', but it more than lives up to its own hype.

Daniel Craig, in his second appearance as Agent 007, battles through lengthy action sequences and international plots, joining forces with a feisty Bond girl, but after a while the newness of the new Bond wears off. The result is still a satisfying sequel.

Quantum of Solace begins precisely where Casino Royale ends. After Bond fell in love with Vesper Lynd, a British treasury agent, she betrayed him but then was killed by her own cohorts.

A grieving Bond throws himself into the search for the organization behind Vesper's betrayal. He's on a personal crusade as well, seeking revenge for her murder. Of course, Bond doesn't tell M, his superior, about this, but as the body count grows larger, it's obvious his interest is beyond professional.

Quantum of Solace puts the action pedal to the metal in the opening sequence. Bad guys wielding automatic weapons pursue Bond during a car chase in non-descript Italian mountains. Repeating the extreme stunts of Casino Royale, Bond does the chasing during the rooftop pursuit that follows.

In the grand Bond movie tradition, Quantum of Solace takes 007 to international locales, as he moves from Italy to Haiti, where he meets the sultry Camille, played by actress Olga Kurylenko, a determined young woman who, like Bond, seeks revenge.

Haiti is also the place where Bond meets Dominic Greene, a global businessman whose image as an environmentalist hides his true intent.

Judy Dench is back as Bond's boss, M. Giancarlo Giannini is back as Rene

Mathis, Bond's friend and ally. Having such film veterans, both of whom have meaty supporting roles, in the mix gives the already first-class Quantum of Solace even more class.

Quantum of Solace surpasses most action movies by the types of leaps and bounds that Craig's Bond is now famous for.

"MADAGASCAR: ESCAPE 2 AFRICA" GRADE: ***

"Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" is a worthy sequel to its 2005 predecessor. While still high on laughs, this version includes more "drama," watering down the fun factor of the original a bit.

At the end of the first film, Alex the performing lion (Ben Stiller), Marty the sassy, motor-mouthed zebra (Chris Rock), Melman the neurotic giraffe (David Schwimmer) and Gloria the hippo (Jada Pinkett Smith) were stranded on the island of Madagascar after taking a "vacation" from the Central Park Zoo.

Ready to become Manhattanites again, the foursome (along with fellow refugees, the tough guy penguins), repair an ancient, crashed airplane to fly them back home.

Unfortunately, their handiwork gets them only as far as the central plains of Africa, where they make a crash landing. Set to the music of "Out of Africa," the four friends find themselves on a picturesque savannah, carpeted with thousands of friendly animals.

Here the film sets up a series of individual challenges for each to overcome. Alex is reunited with his dad Zuba (the late Bernie Mac), from whom he was separated as a cub. But Zuba's rival, Makunga (Alec Baldwin), sees Alex's arrival as a way to wrest control of the tribe for himself.

Most kids will recognize that "Madagascar 2" trends into "The Lion King" territory. Both deal with rites of passage, paternal expecta-

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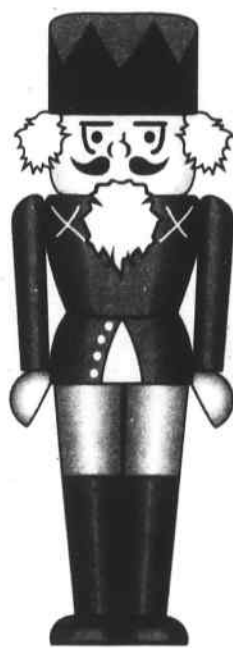
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A coloring contest to win free tuition to a spring semester class is open to all children.

For information call 781-721-2950 or www.winchestermusic.org.

AUDITION FOR CHEKHOV'S "THE CHERRY ORCHARD"

For the next show in its 40th season, the award-winning Theatre Company of Saugus will present "The Cherry Orchard." This tragi-comedy is Anton Chekhov's most popular play. A family faces foreclosure and the destruction of their beloved property for a housing subdivision. The old world of loyalty between aristocrats and servants is giving way to a new economic era of capitalism. In the meantime, several love affairs start, stop, resume or languish.

Auditions for "The Cherry Orchard" will be held on Sunday and Tuesday, December 14 and 16 with call backs on Thursday, December 18, all starting at 7:30 p.m. The audition location is the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street, Saugus.

Those auditioning may optionally prepare a two minute dramatic or comic monologue. They will also be asked to read monologues and scenes from the play. For a complete list of character descriptions, other audition information and directions, please visit www.tcsaugus.home.comsats.net. Or email the director at lsegel@alum.mit.edu.

ERIK RINGSTAD IN CONCERT

Winchester Community Music School faculty recital featuring guitarist Erik Ringstad will be held on Monday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Ringstad will be performing jazz, folk, blues, holiday and rock including works by Brubeck, Tchaikovsky, Metheny, Reed, Morse as well as original compositions.

For more information call the Winchester Music School at 781-721-2950.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAMBER MUSIC TREAT

On Saturday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. the Phillips Academy Music Department will present

the Phillips Academy Chamber Music Society comprised of faculty and students.

This concert, free and open to the public, will take place in the Timken Room at Graves Hall on the Phillips Academy campus, 180 Main Street, Andover. Graves Hall is handicapped accessible.

The program will include movements of chamber music by Shostakovich, Bartok, Boccherini, Popper, Faure, Bennett, Poulenc, Haydn and Brahms.

For further information please contact the music department at 978-749-4263 or email music@andover.edu.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY COUNTRY STORE

The Lynnfield Historical Society's 47th annual Holiday Country Store will be open for business on Saturday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the 1714 Meeting House. The 1714 Meeting House is located on the common, at the intersection of Main and Summer Street.

According to Chief Shopkeeper Steven Richard, Historical Society members and friends will be working together during the week after Thanksgiving, decorating the fresh wreaths and greens which will be sold at the Country Store.

As has become a tradition, the Country Store will also be selling: Vermont Cabot Extra Sharp cheese, cut to order; New England Ham & Bean suppers "to go"; homemade baked goods, and holiday trimmings. Winfrey's fudge and handmade soap from Plum Island Soap Company are new additions to the Store's offerings this year. A penny candy counter, popcorn stand and snack bar will also be in operation.

In addition to the retail activities at the Country Store, there will also be some entertainment. The Lynnfield Carolers will be performing in the Meeting House at 10 a.m., and Santa Claus is expected to arrive by fire truck at about 10:30 a.m.

The proceeds of the Holiday Country Store go toward supporting the Society's mission to preserve the 1714 Meeting House and to promote interest in Lynnfield's history.

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

SELECT FEW, AND SAVING HISTORY

Another world series (Wilmington)

"Wilmington resident Andrew Thain marked a musical milestone as he walked on the Perlman Stage at Carnegie Hall for the first time to sing in the opening performance of the World Concert Series," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"In addition to the Carnegie Hall appearance, over the next three years the series will include performances—in Australia, Italy, South America and throughout the United States.

"Andrew has performed professionally and with local choirs for many years. His professional credits include singing with the Boston Pops and in Broadway theater. He has toured Russia, Estonia, Portugal, Vancouver, London and throughout the United States. Andrew will be making his second appearance at Royal Albert Hall in London as he sings with the Saengerfest Men's Chorus of Boston, Massachusetts. The Saengerfest Men's Chorus performs locally and a schedule of upcoming performances can be found by visiting www.saengerfest.org.

"Andrew, a member of the First Congregational Church of Stoneham performed at their annual holiday cantata.

"In addition to his busy performing schedule, Andrew is a full time middle school

mathematics teacher in the Malden School system. A Wilmington resident since 2002, he resides with his wife, Nikki Moccia Thain, and their Golden Retriever, Drewski."

Passed unanimously (Wakefield)

"The Board of Selectmen received a policy written by Selectman Patrick Glynn, detailing the powers, duties, and obligations of the Board of Selectmen," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The Selectmen then had time to look over the policy, as it, according to Chairman Betsy Sheeran, was an 'emotional issue.'

"The Selectmen met to discuss the policy and vote on any suggestions made to improve the language of the policy.

"It states, 'The Board of Selectmen is an elected Board and derives its authority and responsibilities from the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the bylaws of the Town of Wakefield, and the voters of Wakefield.'

"The Board can fill any vacancies by either calling a special Town election or waiting until the next regular or special election.

"As stated in the policy,

"As it relates to Board members and their relationship to other Board members, the policy states Board members should 'make decisions only after understanding all the relevant facts,' and 'treat with respect the rights of all members of the Board despite differences of opinion...."

Demolition (Lynnfield)

"The Historical Commission is the force behind a proposal for the town to adopt a demolition delay bylaw which was prompted by the razing of three historic homes on Chestnut St.," notes the "Lynnfield Villager."

"Under the bylaw, the owners of historical homes would be required to meet with the town before a demolition could take place. A period of 12 months would be set aside for a delay to see if an alternative could be reached which would preserve the property, rather than having it torn down. At the end of the delay period, property own-

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tions and ascension to the throne.

Marty begins to question his uniqueness when he discovers all the other zebras look and talk exactly like him, and Gloria is wooed by a flirtatious Romeo interested only in her body, much to the dismay of a jealous Melman who loves her from afar but is convinced their inter-species love is unattainable.

Supporting characters should never be more interesting than the main ones, but that is the case with "Madagascar 2." Sacha Baron Cohen returns as Julian, the king of the partying lemurs with an enlarged role culminating in an attempt to appease the water gods by tossing one of the main characters into a boiling volcano.

The sequel is more of the same but steps things up a notch, and should be very entertaining for the kids.

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:

In 2000, the St. Louis Rams passed for an NFL record 5,232 yards. What is the record for fewest passing yards in a season?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•BATES COLLEGE SENIOR VAL BECKWITH OF WOBURN

was named NESCAC Women's Basketball Co-Player of the Week along with Middlebury's Emily Johnson, the New England Small College Athletic Conference announced on Monday.

Beckwith, the 5-foot-10 forward and team co-captain, averaged 19.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.5 steals per game in leading Bates to first place in the Salem State College Tipoff Tournament. The Bobcats defeated Rhode Island College 58-39 on Friday, then defeated the host Vikings 65-60 for the tournament championship on Saturday to start the season 2-0. Beckwith was named tournament MVP. The two-time NESCAC All-Conference honoree grabbed a career-high 14 rebounds in the win over RIC, then poured in 23 points, including 16 in the second half, in the hard-fought victory over Salem State.

It is the second NESCAC Player of the Week award won by Beckwith in her career. She also earned the honor on Jan. 2, 2007 - coincidentally, that came after an all-tournament team performance in the Salem State College Christmas Tournament, also after scoring 23 points against the Vikings.

•HARVARD SENIOR QUARTERBACK CHRIS PIZZOTTI (READING)

has been named the Asa Bushnell

Cup Ivy League Player of the Year as selected by the league's head coaches and released by the league office.

Harvard (9-1, 6-1 Ivy) became just the eighth team in history of the Ivy League to come back from a loss in its league opener to win the championship. The championship marks Harvard's second consecutive Ancient Eight Championship, and its first title repeat since 1982-83. The Crimson has now won three league titles in the past five seasons and four in the last eight seasons.

Since 2000, Harvard has posted the second-highest winning percentage (.775) in the Football Championship Subdivision (69-20) and seventh highest in all of Division I. Over the past five seasons, Harvard is 41-9. Harvard is 36-6 at Harvard Stadium dating back to 2001 while winning 16 of its last 17 games there.

Pizzotti capped a fantastic career by guiding the Crimson to its second consecutive championship and its third in his five-year stay in Cambridge. A finalist for the Walter Payton Award as the nation's top player, Pizzotti led the Ivy League in passing efficiency (146.19) and completion percentage (193-for-308, .627) for the second straight season.

He threw for 2,490 yards - the second-highest output ever at Harvard - and tossed 17 touchdown passes, also the school's second-highest single-season output. He threw just four interceptions and in Ivy League play, threw 13 touchdown passes against just one interception.

Pizzotti also ran for five scores and finishes his career with 37 touchdown passes and eight TD runs against just 13 picks. All told, Pizzotti completed 427 passes in his career (710 att.) for 5,675 yards and a 60.1

percent completion percentage - all of which stand as the second-best marks in their respective categories.

More simply put, Pizzotti finished his career with a 20-2 record as a starter and a 20-1 mark in games that he started and finished.

Behind Pizzotti, Harvard finished the season as the Ivy League's top offense with 392.7 yards per game as well as the league's top-scoring offense (27.4 ppg).

•Need some help with this week's question? The year was 1934.

•SAMMY MACY (TEWKSBURY)

a member of the UMass-Lowell field hockey team, was named to the womensfieldhockey.com All-American First Team.

Macy was named to the All-American First Team after having a breakout season in 2008 as a sophomore. She led the River Hawks and set school records with 28 goals and 64 points in 23 games. Also named to the NE-10 All-Conference First Team and to the NFCA All-American First Team, Macy had goals in 15 of 23 games including 11 multi-goal games.

•BENTLEY COLLEGE FULLBACK MATT WELCH (WOBURN)

a freshman, was selected to the All-Northeast-10 All-Rookie team. Welch was second on the team in rushing with 196 yards and four touchdowns in 42 carries. Bentley finished the 2008 season with a 5-6 record.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

In 1934, the Chicago Cardinals passed for an all-time low 302 yards. That year, the Boston Redskins had 459

Wings of Freedom

from S-1

100 airports, stopping locally at Manchester Airport and Pease Airport (Portsmouth) in New Hampshire and Beverly Airport in Massachusetts, among others, only stays at an airport for one or two days at a time.

For the most part, because of the expense of the sightseeing flight, people do not sign up in advance but make a decision when they arrive at the airport. Most of the people that participate are World War II veterans who flew on or worked on similar planes during the war or are members of their family trying to relive the experience of their relatives.

"This would be a tragedy in the United States, in offering a piece of history you cannot find in the classroom setting," Chaney said.

He added, "When people experience history they come to better understand it. This is an experience not offered any place else."

He also noted that the Collings Foundation is totally supported by private money and the proceeds they receive during the annual tours.

"We have never taken a cent of government money," Chaney said.

According to Chaney, the Foundation at least would like to receive enough popular support during the comment period that a waiver would be written into the proposals excluding them from having to participate. He notes that the planes are under lock down security 24 hours a

yards, the third lowest total all-time.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

day/seven days a week and during the tours no one is allowed to enter them until they have passed through a security check point.

"The scope of (the new regulations) is not doable," Chaney said.

He explained, "The 12,500 pounds figure doesn't make sense. If you have a 10,000 pound aircraft going 450 miles per-hour it will do a lot more damage than a 12,500 pound plane flying at 150 miles per hour (the speed of the Foundation's planes)."

At least one knowledgeable Massachusetts aviation official (who does not wish to be identified) agrees with Chaney.

"It (the 12,500 pounds) is a completely arbitrary figure," the source said.

He also charges the TSA with being "...arbitrary and capricious in the way they make these rules."

According to the source, "They (TSA) put the (proposed regulations) out for comment, but that is all that it is: comment."

"They don't take into consideration the little operators like Collings. They will have to write waivers."

According to the source, "It is ridiculous for somebody to go to the airport for a scenic ride and be wanded (scanned with a magnetic wand)."

It is the sources assertion that the people at TSA are not asking the right questions when they consider proposed regulations. The source would like them to consider why one aircraft might be more dangerous than another aircraft and what makes them dangerous.

In the case of the Wings of Freedom tour, there are at least two factors that make the Foundation's aircraft safe; their size and complexity. There are very few people still certified to fly the planes on the Tour, which are a B-17, B-24 and a P-5D.

Anyone who wants to fly one of these planes, first of all has to know how to start the propellers. If the procedure is not followed correctly the engine will burn out before take-off.

Chaney also noted that all airports would be affected as well as private pilots and many small businesses.

"It would change the landscape of private aircraft.

Tours like this would end. It would be a tragedy," Chaney said.

According to Chaney, the one hope is the new administration. "We are more or less starting over in November."

That hope recently received some support. The deadline for the comment period has been extended to February 27. Previously it was to end on December 31 and would have been affected by several holidays such as Veterans Day Thanksgiving and Christmas, when federal administrative officials take time off.

Earlier this week it was reported on one public broadcasting system station that the Obama administration will take steps to make TSA more proactive by relying more on intelligence gathering than reactive and relying on security systems working properly at airports.

According to Chaney, "If anyone wanted to harm the citizens of the United States, they would have to find another way."

He added, "We already adhere to a lot of security protocols. This is unnecessary."

Anyone who wishes may comment on these regulations directly to TSA. Submit comments, identified by the TSA docket number TSA 2008-0021 to the Federal Docket Management System, a government-wide electronic docket management system, using any and/or all of the following methods:

- By Mail, in person or Fax to the Docket Management Facility, US Dept. of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Ave SE, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington DC 20590-0001. Fax 202-493-2251;

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Tips for parents

Make kids' tasks fun

(MS) - For many parents, getting their children to cooperate with mundane tasks is a never-ending battle of wills. If the kids don't see some personal benefit to say, washing the dishes, taking out the trash, or brushing their teeth, they're not playing along.

An entirely different school of thinking can be to eliminate as many battles as possible. Certainly not by giving in to stubborn kids, but by making tasks more fun.

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Understanding spina bifida

While some might not know how to pronounce it or even that it exists, spina bifida is one of the most common birth defects in children in the United States. Though the rates of spina bifida have declined in recent years, of the 4 million babies born each year in the U.S., 1,500 to 2,000 will be born with spina bifida. That's enough of a percentage to warrant a better grasp of what spina bifida is and what might be some of the risk factors.

What is spina bifida?

Spina bifida is a birth defect in which the bones of the spine (vertebrae) do not form properly around the spinal cord. Spina bifida means "split spine," and happens when a baby is in the womb and the spinal column fails to completely close.

Are all cases of spina bifida the same?

The Spina Bifida Association notes that there are four different types that can occur:

* **Occult Spinal Dysraphism (OSD):** A dimple in the lower back might be indicative of OSD, though plenty of babies have such dimples and don't have OSD. A doctor will need to

run tests, but other indicators of OSD could be red marks, tufts of hair or small lumps. When a child has OSD, the spinal cord may not grow properly, resulting in serious problems as the child grows up.

* **Spina Bifida Occulta:** This is commonly known as "hidden spina bifida" because a significant percentage of healthy people (roughly 15 percent) have it but do not know it. Because it isn't harmful and has no signs, spina bifida occulta is typically only revealed when people have an X-ray of their back.

* **Meningocele:** Meningocele causes the spinal cord to come through the spine like a sac that is pushed out. While individuals with this condition may have minor disabilities, there is typically no nerve damage.

* **Myelomeningocele:** The most severe form of spina bifida, myelomeningocele happens when parts of the spinal cord and nerves come through the open part of the spine, resulting in nerve damage and other disabilities. Of children with this condition, 70 to 90 percent also have excessive fluid on their brains because the spinal cord cannot drain the fluid effectively. As fluid builds up, pressure and swelling occur, and without treatment brain damage might happen.

What Causes Spina Bifida?

The exact cause of spina bifida is unknown. Doctors believe that both genetics and environment influence whether or not a child is born with spina bifida. Women who have had one child with spina bifida are more likely to have another

child with spina bifida. Other risk factors include excessive use of alcohol, diabetes, obesity, folic acid deficiency, and exposure to certain chemicals.

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Calendar From S-3**RIDE OUT A VOLATILE STOCK MARKET**

"Five Things You Need to Know to Ride Out a Volatile Stock Market," an educational seminar, will take place Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street, North Reading.

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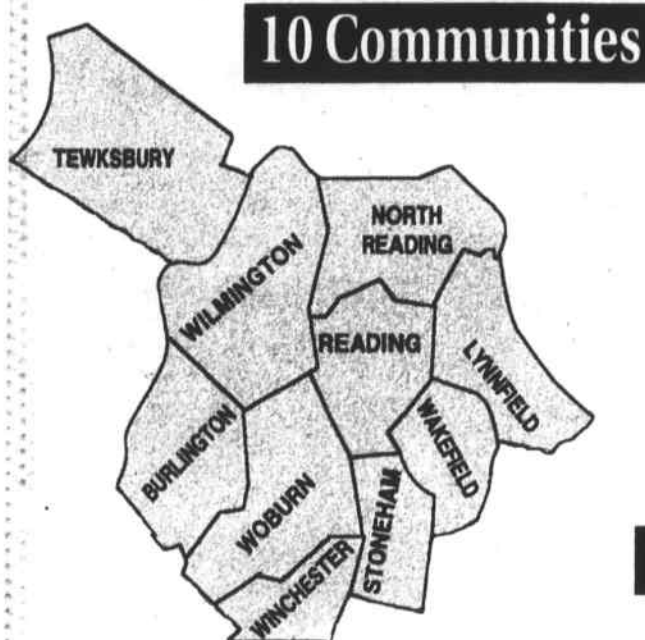
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1 MAPLE ST was sold to Paula J. Cappello by Carol A. Danielson & Josephine Cappello for \$50,000

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22 MID IRON DR #22 was sold to Frank J. & Sharon A. Adamo by 22 Mid Iron Drive RT & Barry P. Wilensky for \$375,000
9 REDMOND AVE was sold to Julie A. & Scott Curtice by Jocilyn & William Brennan for \$400,000
4 STEWART RD was sold to Christopher Spinney by John F. Flaherty Est & David A. Leone for \$255,000

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53 DIVIDENCE RD was sold to Andrew & Kim Murphy by Ellen Noonan Est & James J. Curley for \$315,000
21 EASTWAY was sold to Wells Fargo Bk by Craig A. Meier & Wells Fargo Bk for \$527,425
52 PUTNAM RD was sold to Claudia A. & Rodrigo G. Azevedo by June C. Haskell for \$436,500
35 SCOTLAND RD was sold to Kasie Lynn & Michael Sullivan by Daniel W. & Sandra J. Trainor for \$800,000
168 WEST ST was sold to Allison & Greg Maganzini by John R. & Tanya T. Dussault for \$396,250
508 WEST ST was sold to Jeffrey P. & Regina J. Young by Timothy G. Morrison for \$322,500
54 WILLOW ST was sold to Joseph Russo by Donald Ellwood for \$260,000

-STONEHAM-

40 MAIN ST #507 was sold to Rafael H. & Rita Martinez by John M. Toomey & Judith A. O'Brien for \$250,000
131 MARBLE ST was sold to Salifu & Thelma Dakubu by Dina F. Ebner & Fredy R. Quingalahua for \$350,000
146 MARBLE ST #306 was sold to Madeline A. Frattura by Barbara E. Lentine & Dorothy A. Todisco for \$232,500
100 PARK TERRACE DR #127 was sold to Lee Kyan & Wang Shan Wong by Priscilla Lawrence & Cheryl Smith FT & Cheryl A. Smith for \$209,900

-TEWKSBURY-

24 JILLS WAY #24 was sold to Ann P. & Courtney A. Lloyd by A&M Land Corp. for \$369,900
70 PIKE ST was sold to William J. McCarthy by Dorothy J. Gath Est & David C. Gath for \$260,000
541 SOUTH ST was sold to Pamela A. Bramley by Charles W. Pongdester for \$87,500
12 SULLIVAN PKWY was sold to Ryan Marino by Wells Fargo Bk for \$250,100

-WAKEFIELD-

248 ALBION ST #315 was sold to F. Leo & Janice Delory by Christopher J. Ferrara for \$335,000
32 EMERSON ST was sold to Joanne D. & Jonathan M. Marks by Mary Ann & Richard D. Harrington for \$407,250
18 HOWARD ST was sold to Allyson & Mark W. Bacht by Catherine A. White for \$433,000
27 HOWARD ST was sold to Ellen F. & Frederick L. Orthlieb by Francis A. & Grace C. Johnson for \$309,000
11 JACKSON LN was sold to Stephen P. & Susan M. Knowles by Warren J. Means Est & Warren P. Means for \$420,000
12 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Philip A. Langelier by Michele C. McKee for \$160,000
410 SALEM ST #1304 was sold to Dawn M. Foley by HP Partners LLC for \$199,259
410 SALEM ST #1308 was sold to Diana M. Gallo by HP Partners LLC for \$199,259
59 SPRING ST was sold to William J. Watt by Nathaniel J. Ulrich & William J. Watt for \$237,830
5 SUGAR HILL LN #A was sold to Jean Cunningham by Eaton Street Ext RT & Tracey Maloney for \$444,000

-WILMINGTON-

9 4TH AVE was sold to Frank S. & Lisa R. Rosa by Jerome J. Riccio for \$428,000
16 MOORE ST was sold to Sally J. Taylor by Joan F. Welch Est & Nanci M. Welch for \$365,000

-WINCHESTER-

53 BROOKSIDE AVE was sold to Coleman L.M. Carden & Melanie J. Walton by Salvatore Pascuito Est & Adelfa R. Pascuito for \$475,000
7 CONANT RD #43 was sold to Robert J. Baum by Victoria B. McFarlane & Victoria McGowan for \$405,000
180 MYSTIC VALLEY PKWY was sold to Laura Krotky & Russell Sullivan by Eric Hलगren & Ksenija Marinkovic for \$660,000
6 RANGELEY RDG was sold to Ryan M. Comes by Joseph C. Stanley for \$710,000

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12 CARSON RD was sold to Julie Wei by Elaine C. Curro RT & Donald H. Price for \$390,000
37 CENTER ST was sold to Colleen & John Holland by 51-53 Lafayette Street T & Michael Goode for \$266,500
37 ELM AVE was sold to Shannon Marcou & Shawn E. Lyons by Eileen M. Caulfield & Popular Mtg Servicing for \$212,000
8 FREMONT ST was sold to Richard Aniello by Carmen & Oreste Aniello for \$256,000
11 LEONARD ST was sold to Catherine E. & Michael T. Hudd by FNMA & Fannie Mae for \$307,000
223 SCHOOL ST was sold to BAFC & Wells Fargo Bk by James J. Oley & Greenpoint Mtg Funding for \$340,029
9 STONEWALL DR was sold to John McGrath by John McGrath & Nancy Chaves for \$80,000

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This week's sampler: The Sandberg



No-frills Sandberg is small but cozy

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Gathering spaces are bright. In the nook, natural light washes in through double windows with Craftsman-style multiple panes on their upper halves. Three similarly styled windows and two atrium doors span the rear wall of the living room and dining room. The master bedroom, master bath, and both secondary bedrooms all boast double windows, and the bedrooms have additional windows as well.

The kitchen is designed for efficiency. Sink, refrigerator, built-in stove and dishwasher are all close together. The peninsular counter could be extended slightly and outfitted as an eating bar if desired. A pantry adds to the available storage space, and utilities are tucked behind double doors in the eating nook.

A long walk-through closet connects the master bedroom to a private bath with oversized shower and built-in seat. This suite is well-isolated from the secondary bedrooms and main bathroom on the opposite side of the house.

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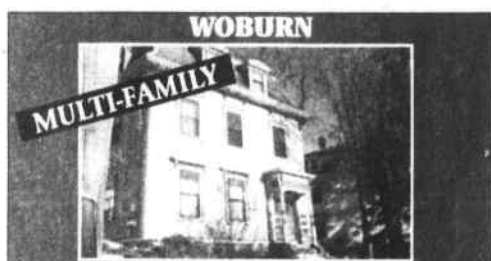
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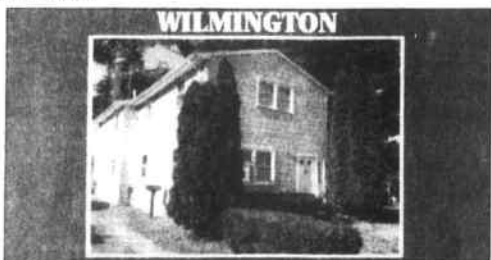
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